1954

Topper's Treasure

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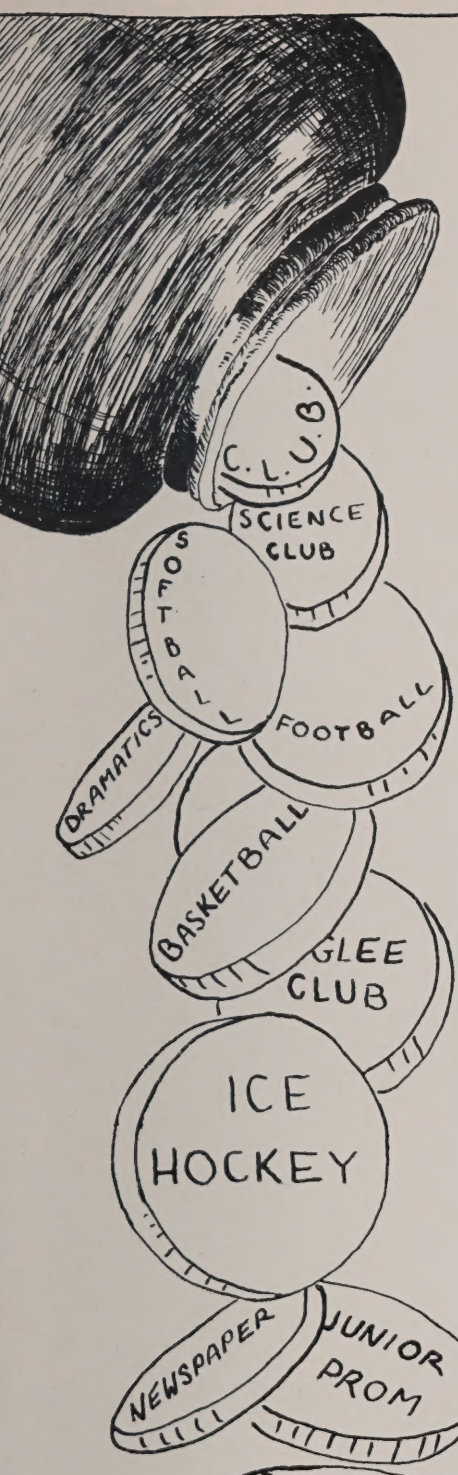
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
WALPOLE, MASS.

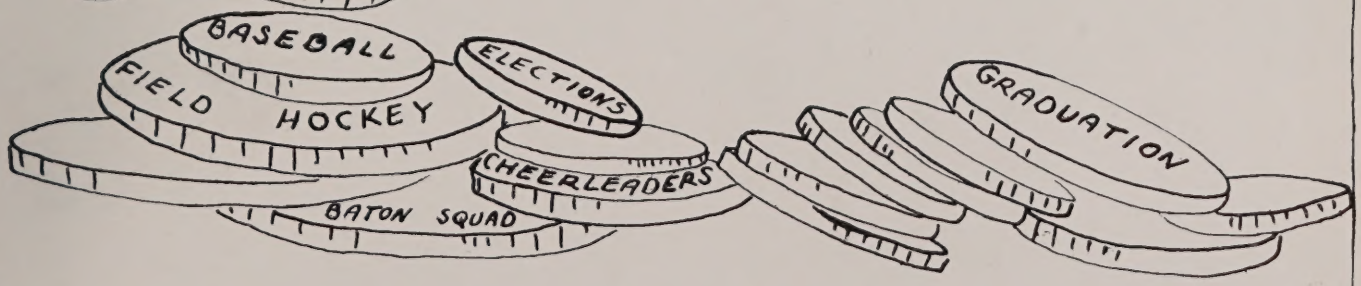
Treasury of Memories



The Coin

Into my heart's treasury
I slipped a coin
That time cannot take.
Nor a thief purloin--
Oh, better than the minting
Of a gold-crowned king
Is the safe kept memory
Of a lovely thing.

Sara Teasdale



WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL
WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

OUR FIRST AND LAST IMPRESSION

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Dedication

We, the class of 1954, wish to dedicate our yearbook, "Topper's Treasure", to Miss Majorie Sline, always and ever a true friend who is wonderful not only as a teacher, but also as a person to whom we can go for advice and counsel. Her tireless efforts in our behalf for the past four years have been appreciated by all of us. One example among many of her valuable aids was the success of our Junior Prom. We, therefore, with sincere gratitude, dedicate our yearbook to her and hope that her succeeding years at Walpole High School will bring the same joys and successes to each coming class as she has brought to us.

Yearbook Staff

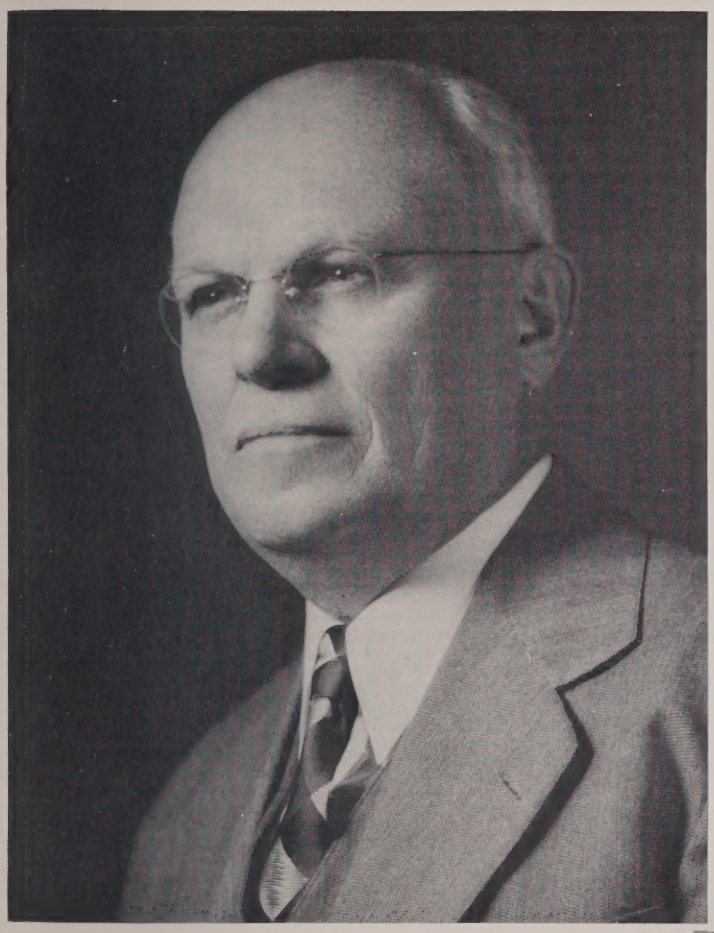
EXECUTIVE STAFF

ART STAFF

---Staff Motto---

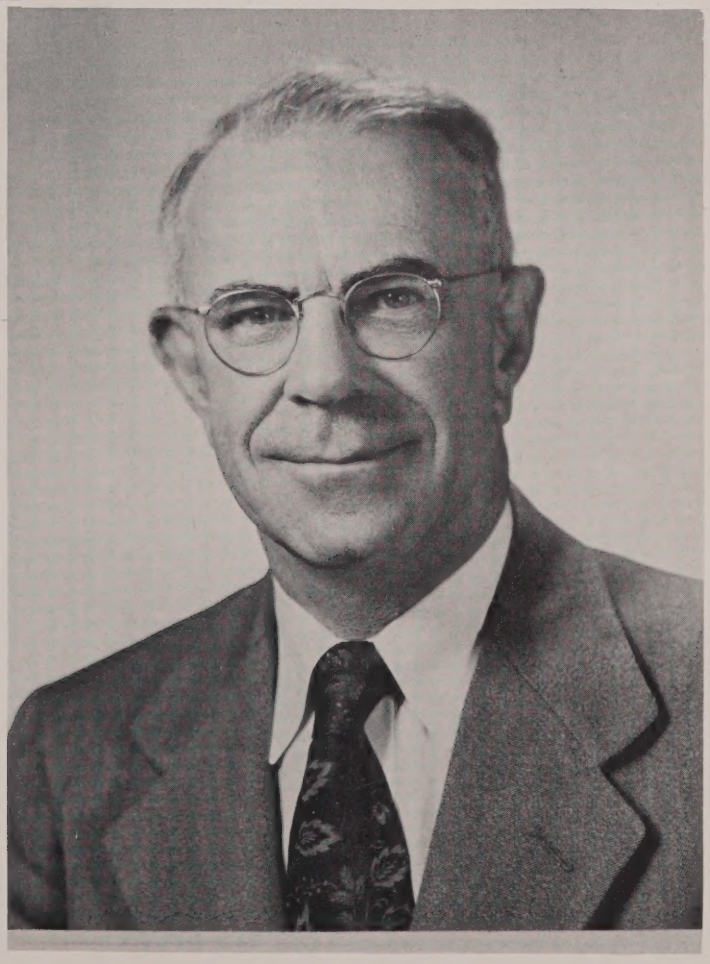
Bread is the staff of life; but that doesn't mean
that the life of our staff is one big loaf.

MEMBERS OF THE STAFF ARE: P. Hall, P. Chick, J. MacLennan, A. Johnson, F. Vietz, V. Ellis, M. Durning, M. Rios, J. Bowden, S. Panaro, N. Hanks, M. Schreiter, B. Evans, R. Delaney, J. Anderson, C. Delaney, G. Light, J. Craig, R. Michaud, P. Hill, G. Sumner, K. Quinn, B. Kramer, S. Panaro, A. Carpentiero, H. Hestnes, and L. Kennedy.



Harold A. Strout
Headmaster

You are fortunate citizens of the United States of America. The future of America is alive with achievement if every one of you will do his part in building that future. You will live in that future in an era which will rival and surpass the wonders of the present day.



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Sub-Master

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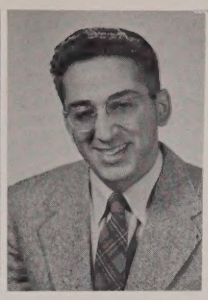
Guidance



ERNEST CAMELIO
Spanish

GEORGE CONATY
Woodworking

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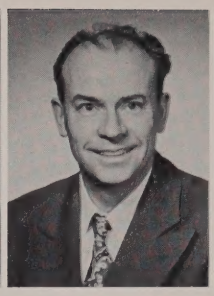
History
Civics



JOHN DAVIDSON
Guidance
Drivers' Ed

STANLEY DZIEJMA
Shop Math.
Woodworking

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English

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English
Biology
Civics

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Household Arts

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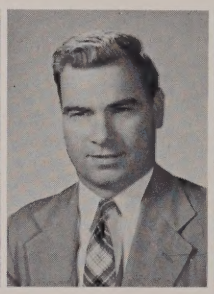
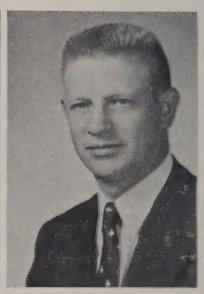
Commercial



STANLEY INNES
Science



WM. JURGELEVICH
Phys. Training

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Commercial

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Civics

MARGARET MOORE
Latin

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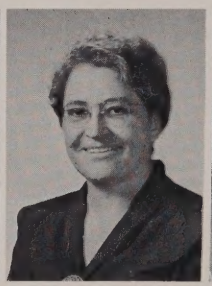
English
Mathematics



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NEWCOMB
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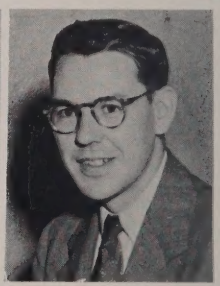


JOHN O'DONNELL
English

THOMAS RILEY
U. S. History
Economics

MARJORIE SLINE
Mathematics

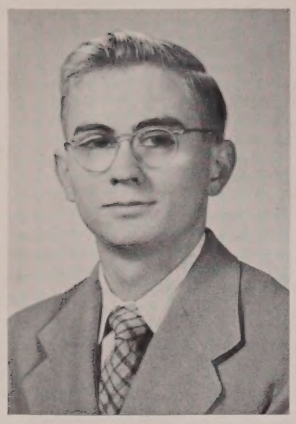
BEULAH THAYER
Commercial

MILDRED WALLACE
Phys. Training

SENIORS' SAFE KEPT

MEMORY OF A LOVELY

THING



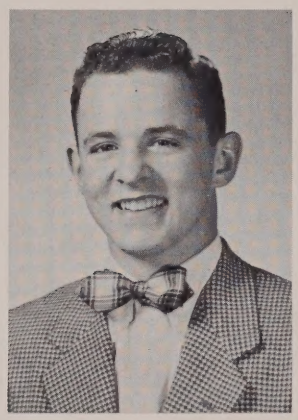
PRESIDENT

HAROLD HESTNES, JR.

"Hessey"...Hudson hawker...nonresident president...if you don't know the answer, just talk..."You're defugilating matters"...Aim - Lawyer

Junior Red Cross Representative 1; Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Representative 1,2,3,4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorary Society 3, 4; Walpolog News Staff 3; Science Club 3.

VICE PRESIDENT



PETER HALL

"Pete"...cute clown...biggest Brownie...Ann's 'angel' ..."Hey, DeRoma"...Aim - Happiness

Boy State Representative 3; Assistant Manager of Magazine Drive 4; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Vice-President 4; Athletic Council 4; Football 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; (co-captain 4) Ice Hockey Manager 4.

JOAN BURKE

"Joan"... another twin...all fun and no work...loyal record fan...carefree..."Oh, well"...Aim - Success

Dance Committee 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Secretary 4; Class Representative 2,3,4; Honorary Society 4; Student Council 2; Class Secretary 1,2,3,4; Walpolog News Staff 3; Caps and Gown Committee 3.

SECRETARY

TREASURER

ELINOR JENNINGS

"Ellie"...ready rider...e pluribus unum..."Hunky"... Aim - Success

Glee Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Treasurer 4; Walpolog News Staff 3; Dramatic Club 3.

JUDITH ANDERSON

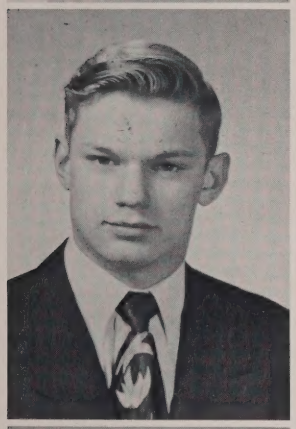
"Judy"...an expert at argyles...propensity for Spanish III...life is worth living..."I told you so"...Aim - Teacher

Glee Club 2,3,4; Dance Committee 2,3; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Walpolog News Staff 3,4.

FRANCES A. ARENA

"Frannie"...dolorous...sonorous...but lovable...seen and heard..."Drop dead"...Aim - Success

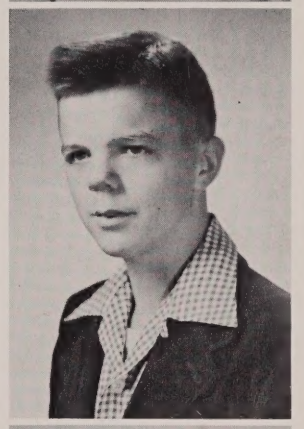
Glee Club 1,2,3; Ticket Seller 3; Dance Committee 2, 3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Treasurer 2,3; Walpolog News Staff 3.



JAMES AUSTIN, JR.

"Jim"...football fury...builds gas model airplanes... woman-hater..."I hate women"...Aim - Engineer

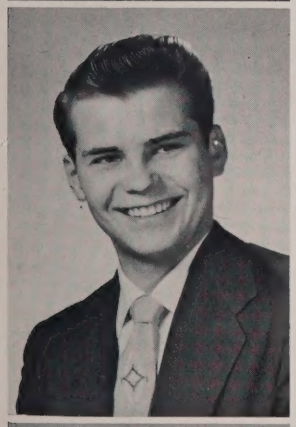
Dance Committee 2; Yearbook Benefit Show; Football 3,4; Letterman 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.



DONALD ARTHUR BARNES

"Barnsie"...the voice...he'll die laughing...crazy mixed-up kid..."Oh, my aching back"...Aim - Teacher

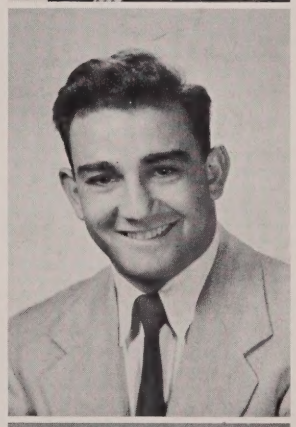
Dance Committee 4; Baseball 2; Drama Club 4.



FELIX R. BERZINS

"Pixie"...swoon bait... Caroline's catch..."Mamma Mia"...Aim - Success

Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Class Representative 1,3.



ANTHONY BONARDI

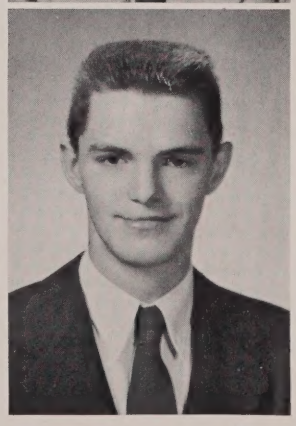
"Bonehead"...able athlete...best lover of '54..."No!" ...Aim - Success

Football 1,2,3; Letterman 2,3; Ice Hockey 1,2,3; Letterman 3; Baseball 1,2,3; Letterman 3; Bay State Co-Captain 3; M.V.P. Football 3; M.V.P. Bay State Ice Hockey 3.

JANICE E. BOWDEN

"Janny"...diligent doll...silly Sally..."Oh, no, no!" ...Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3; Office Girl 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Ticket Seller 3,4; Dance Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee; Associate Editor of Yearbook; Yearbook Typist; Homeroom Secretary 4; Class Representative 4; Honorary Society 3,4; Softball 1,2,3; Letterman 2; Science Club 3; Operetta 4.



THOMAS BOWES

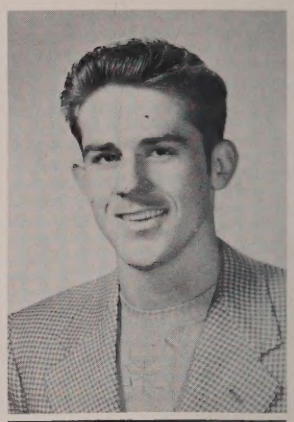
"Bowesy"...silent Sam...sense of humor..."Head for the roundhouse; she can't corner you there"...Aim - Certified Public Accountant

Junior Prom Committee; Walpolog News Staff 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

HAROLD F. BOYDEN

"Harry"... a little dynamite... oh, that 2:11 bell... "You bet"... Aim - Success

Baseball 1, 2.



JAMES BUCK

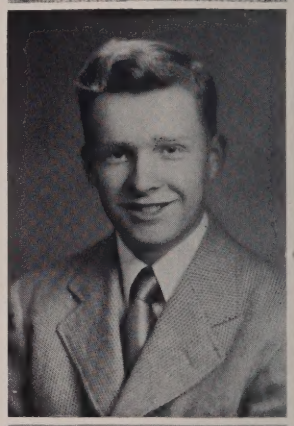
"Bucky"... great goalie... racing through life... red hair, freckles, and all... "That's the way the ball bounces"... Aim - Mechanic

Ice Hockey 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEAN M. BURKE

"Jean"... fun isn't everything... redhead, no temper?... "Oh, Lois, you know you'll get an "A'"... Aim - Success

Glee Club 2; Office Girl 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Representative 3; Walpolog News Staff 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD R. CARLSON

"Red"... car crazy... a hotshot from the shop... "I don't have it"... Aim - Work

ANNA MARIE CARPENTIERO

"Ann"... clothes and boys... dark eyes... bundle of fun ... she's made her 'mark'... "Wow, do I"... Aim - Success

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Captain of Magazine Drive 1; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Walpolog News Staff 3; Dramatic Club 3; Field Hockey 3, 4; Letterman 4.

DAVID J. CHAMBERS

"Dave"... blonde and bashful... basketball boy... "They're all the same"... Aim - Success

Junior Prom Committee; Class Representative 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4;

ELIZABETH CHERVENAK

"Betty Mae"... wonderful accordian player... loves living ... vacations best... "Lushy - doll"... Aim - Stagework and officework

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Office Girl 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee; Baton Squad 4; Dramatic Club 3.

PETER P. CHICK

"Pete"... what's under the crew cut?... Janet's joy... "I'll never tell"... Aim - Forestry

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy State Representative 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 1; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Representative 1; Ice Hockey 3, 4; Science Club 3.

ELIZABETH CLARK

"Beth"... quiet miss... vocab whiz... Norfolk commuter ... "That's a bit"... Aim - Writer

Glee Club 4; Softball 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3.

CAROLINE COGSWELL

"Carrie"... loquacious... likes the extracurricula activities... thumbs down to homework... "You know"... Aim - Private Secretary

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton Squad 4; Junior Prom Committee; Field Hockey 4.

MARY LOU COUGHLIN

"Mary Lou"... two-wheel demon... funlover... keep in line, 205... "My name ain't Sam"... Aim - Success

Glee Club 3, 4; Traffic Squad; Captain of Magazine Drive 4; Yearbook Staff.

JEAN CRAIG

"Jeanne"... drawing, dancing... fun and freedom... on the go... we need a man... "I'll clue you"... Aim - Designer

Glee Club 2, 3; Ticket Seller 3; Guidance Office Secretary 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Walpolog News Staff 3, 4;

SANDRA DAY

"Sandy"... fun-loving... thinks biology the best subject ... "Please, no tests"... Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2

NANCY DEGIACOMO

"Jake"... red-headed demon... boisterous babe... "Too soon - later"... Aim - Success

Glee Club 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Walpolog News Staff 4; Baton Squad 4; Science Club 4; Dramatic Club 3.

CLAIRE DELANEY

"Claire"... friendly and cute... please don't disturb... roller-skating fan... "Oh, fudge"... Aim - Happiness

Glee Club 2, 3; Traffic Squad; Ring Committee; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Representative 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH DELANEY

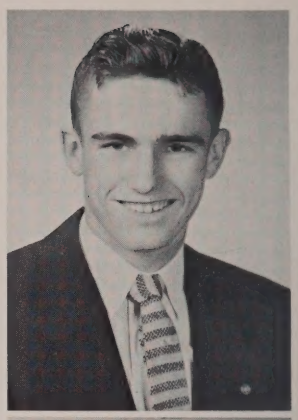
"Ruthie"... the two D's, driving and dancing... cute as a button... petite... "You Ernie"... Aim - Success

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Girl State Representative 3; Cheerleader 3, 4;(captain); Captain of Magazine Drive 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Homeroom Secretary 1, 2, 3; Class Representative 1, 2, 4; Honorary Society 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; Walpolog News Staff 3, 4.

EILEEN DOWN

"Eileen"...quiet and pleasant...silence is golden..."Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"...Aim - Dietitian

Dramatic Club 4.



WALLACE DUNCAN

"Dink"...hockey hero...joy boy...full of life..."Hi, Herbie"...Aim - Success

Dance Committee 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Class Representative 2,3,4; Walpolog News Staff 4; Ice Hockey 2, 3,4; Letterman 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Letterman 4.

MARY DURNING

"Susie"...diminutive female...matchbox-maniac... Mary's mate..."Got a light?"...Aim - Success

Glee Club 2,3,4; Traffic Squad; Yearbook Staff; Walpolog News Staff 3; Dramatic Club 3,4.

VALERIE ELLIS

"Val"...heard melodies are sweet...those unheard are sweeter...good-time gal...dancing and baton..."Mello" ...Aim - Teacher

Glee Club 2,3; Office Girl 4; Ticket Seller 3; Guidance Office Secretary 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Walpolog News Staff 3; Baton Squad 4; Dramatic Club 3,4.

JOHN DONALD EPPICH

"Don"...what's a touchdown...library lad...I may be short, but-..."For the birds"...Aim - Civil Engineer

Dance Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Representative 2,4; Football 2,3,4; Letterman 4; Ice Hockey 3; Dramatic Club 4.

BEVERLY EVANS

"Bev"...industrious...dislikes snobs...can really swing a bat..."Hi-lo"...Aim - To make good

Glee Club 2,3,4; Ticket Seller 3; Yearbook Staff; Honorary Society 3,4; Softball 1,2,3; Letterman 2.

PAMELA EVERBURG

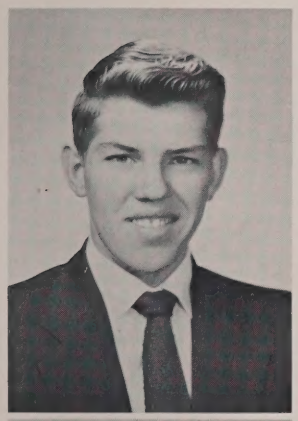
"Pam"...package of personality...blushes becomingly ...red convertibles..."Live your life as best you can"... Aim - Lawyer

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Baton Squad 4; Junior Red Cross Representative 3; Graduation Archbearer 3; Class Representative 2,3; Class Vice-President 2; Walpolog News Staff 3.

JANET FARRIS

"Janie"...sings like a lark...dislikes any sort of tests ...capricious..."I'll never tell"...Aim - Success

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2.



FRANCIS JOSEPH FERNEY

"Ernie"... great golfer...Mr. Riley's peddler of the 'Times'..."Hi ya, Max"...Aim - Success

Graduation Usher 3; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Ice Hockey 3,4; Letterman 4; Golf 1,2, 3,4; Letterman 3,4.

ZULA E. FIFIELD

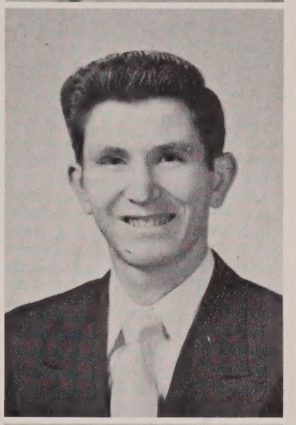
"Zula babee"...faithful Rainbow Girl...seamstress... "Every day of the week and twice on Sunday"...Aim - Success

Junior Prom Committee; Dramatic Club 4.

CLAIRE FOLEY

"Claire"...cheerful cheerer...week-end lover...one of three..."Wow-do I"...Aim - Airline Stewardess

Cheerleader 3,4; Dramatic Club 3; Class Representative 1; Junior Prom Committee; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff.



WARREN J. GIAMPIETRO

"Gumpy"...strong and silent...silent, anyway...big little man in basketball..."Do it now"...Aim - Success

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letterman 4.

PATRICIA AUDREY GLASS

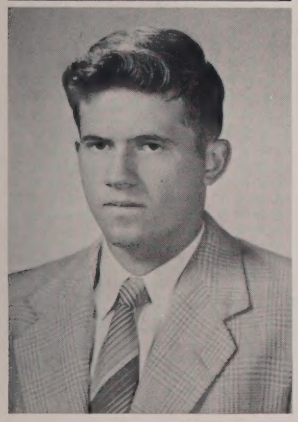
"Patty"...swims like a fish...enjoys teacher's expressions...giggles..."Oh, blow"...Aim - Retailing

Glee Club 2; Junior Red Cross Representative 4; Dance Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Representative 1,4; Student Council 4; Walpolog News Staff 3; Field Hockey 1,2.

PATRICIA JO-AN GOULD

"Pat"...curly-head...no toni, either...pixie with a twinkle..."Oh. Laugh. Panic."...Aim - Teacher

Glee Club 1,3,4; Graduation Archbearer 3; Junior Prom Committee; Walpolog News Staff 3,4; Baton Squad 4 (assistant leader); Dramatic Club 3,4; Science Club 4; Operetta 4.



RALPH G. GUISTI

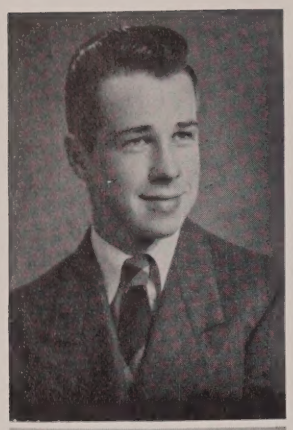
"Ralph"...expert end...loves windows... homework, anyone?..."Huh"...Aim - Contractor

Football 3,4; Letterman 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Letterman 3,4.

LOIS ANN HALLET

"Jiggs"...dog lover...choice voice..."Maestro, I'm lonely"...Aim - Vocalist

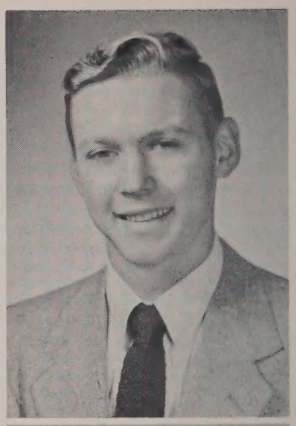
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Traffic Squad; Office Girl 2; Junior Prom Committee; Walpolog News Staff 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Letterman 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,4; Dramatic Club 4.



HORACE ROY HAMLIN

"Meatsie"... strong enough to walk, but prefers to fly a car... "Peel out of here"... Aim - Mechanic

Baseball 1.



WALTER A. HAND

"WALLY"... Gail's guy... hoop star... tall and blond... "No doubt about it"... Aim - Success

Ring Committee; Ticket Seller 1; Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Letterman 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Letterman 3.

NANCY M. HANKS

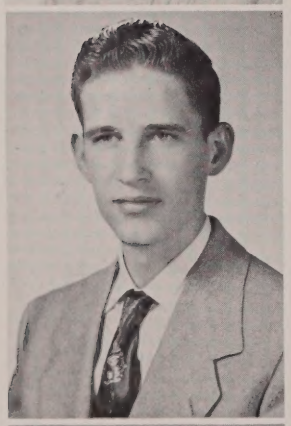
"NANCE"... enjoys scary books ... pajama parties... cheerful... "We're abnormal, that's all"... Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 2; Traffic Squad; Office Girl 1, 3, 4; Ticket Seller 3, 4; Guidance Office Secretary 1; Manager of Magazine Drive 4; Junior Prom Committee; Associate-Editor of Yearbook; Yearbook Typist; Homeroom Secretary 3; Class Representative 2, 3; Science Club 3.

DORIS O. HARRISON

"Dottie"... still waters run deep... ready smile... flash bulb artist... "Hi"... Aim - Success

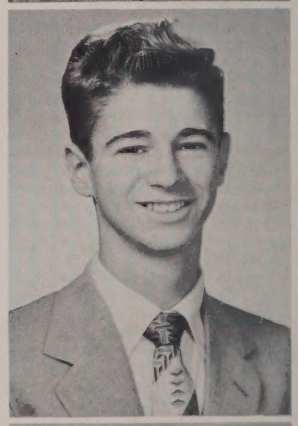
Glee Club 1.



EDWARD HAWKSLEY

"Hawks"... conscientious worker... mechanically-minded... "M-m-m you're a good one"... Aim - Draftsman

Track 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3.



CARL A. HELDWIN

"Carl"... shy new guy... cute and mysterious... water (and boats) on the brain... "You were born without it"... Aim - Aviator

PATRICIA A. HILL

"Pat"... sophisticated, but oh-h-h... fun is where you find it... friend always and to all... "Oh, horrors"... Aim - College

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad; Junior Red Cross Representative 3, 4; Ass. Manager of Magazine Drive 4; Dance Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Secretary 1; Class Representative 1, 3, 4; Honorary Society 3, 4 (president 4); Student Council 4, (treasurer 4); Walpolog News Staff 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Ass. Manager of Field Hockey 3; Captain of Field Hockey 4; Softball 2.

ANN L. HOLST

"Annie"... devoted to a certain boy... expert bowler... "It's terrible"... Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Graduation Archbearer 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Representative 2, 3; Softball 1, 2.

RANDOLPH HOWARD

"Ronny"...learn at school?...homework-hater..."Hello, Helen?"...Aim - Jet Pilot

Dance Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee

JUDITH LOUISE HURD

"Judy"... pin-setter... slim jane..."Oh, George"... Aim - Dietician

Glee Club 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 1.

DANIEL IAGATTA

"Danny"...the A&P's dangerous Dan...Youth Center Fan ..."He who laughs last, laughs loudest"... Aim - Certified Public Accountant

Junior Prom Committee; Basketball 1.

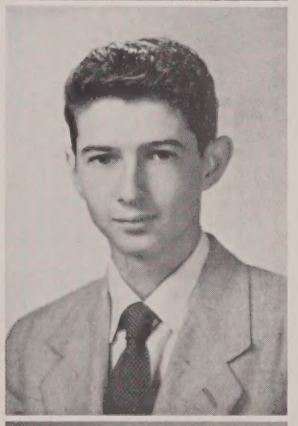
ANN MARIE JOHNSON

"Polly"...demure blonde...Liberace fan...Ipana smile ..."Real crazy"... Aim - Secretary

Glee Club 4; Dance Committee 3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff.

ARTHUR JOHNSON

"Julie"... the cafeteria's chief cook and bottle washer ...the reserved type...Aim - Success



MAHLON JOHNSTONE

"Mahlon"...Holt Co.'s handyman...stamp collector... "Oh, you'd better not"...Aim - Success

Dance Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee.

MARILYN T. KEMPTON

"Terry"... pert and petite...skating whiz..."Oh, crumb"...Aim - U.S. Marines

Glee Club 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee

LINCOLN M. KENNEDY

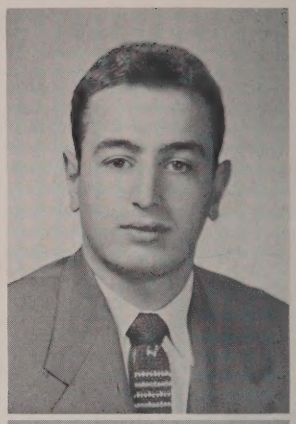
"Linc"...tall and thin...crazy mixed-up kid...always in mischief...physics whiz..."You goofed"...Aim - Draftsman

Graduation Usher 3; Yearbook Staff; Science Club 3, 4; Secretary 4.

ELIZABETH KRAMER

"Betty"... the library is a place for knowledge... quiet ... no reason for Midyears and Finals... "Oh, my goodness" ... Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Representative 1; Guidance Office Secretary 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Class Representative 1; Walpolog News Staff 3; Field Hockey 4; Softball 1, 2.



ALBERT LAMPERTI

"Lamp"... Patty's pal... prize passer... "Yeah"... Aim - Success

Junior Prom Committee; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Ice Hockey 1, 2; Track 2; Letterman 2; Baseball 1.

CAROLE LAZAROVICH

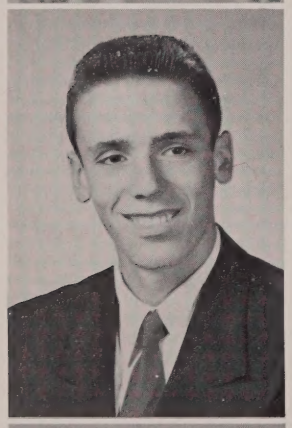
"Lazzy"... likes "A's"... big kick out of watching people ... "Life is for the living; not the existing"... Aim - Nurse

Guidance Office Secretary 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Homeroom Secretary 2; Homeroom President 4; Class Representative 2, 4; Baton Squad 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

LOIS LESTAN

"Lois"... music maker... avid hockey fan... chatterbox ... "Going to the Youth Center? Mellow"... Aim - Career Girl

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Traffic Squad; Ticket Seller 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 2; Dance Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Science Club 3; Dramatic Club 4.



GLENN LIGHT

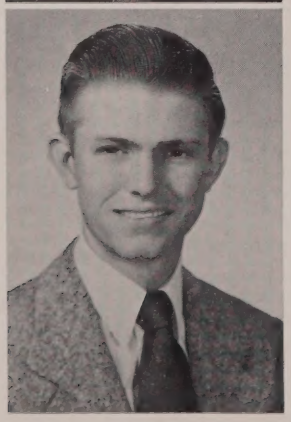
"Glenn"... lean and lanky... basketball bug... keep 'em guessing... "The cat's in the bag"... Aim - Success

Graduation Usher 3; Dance Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Honorary Society 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4.

CONCETTA ANN LIPPOLIS

"Connie"... music hath charm... what, no comment? ... "Oh, Heavens"... Aim - Success

Glee Club 2, 4; Operetta 4; Dance Committee 2.



JAMES DUNCAN MacLENNAN

"Jim"... silence is golden... Kendall's communication carrier... "Please repeat it"... Aim - Success

Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Football 1; Science Club 3, 4; (treasurer 4)

IAN McLAUCHLAN

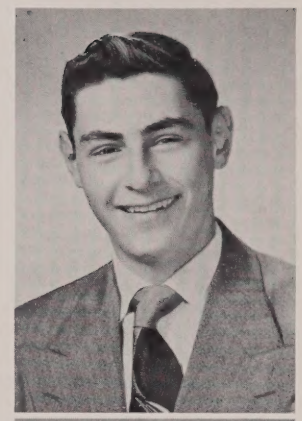
"Butch"... loves library... hates 112... brilliant boy... goggles... "Prove it"... Aim - Money

Glee Club 1, 2; Graduation Usher 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Class Representative 2; Class Vice-President 3; Dramatic Club 4; Science Club 3; Caps and Gowns Committee 3.

NANCY McMULLIN

"Nan"... sweet as sugar... remember June 10, 1953?... "You don't say"... Aim - Dental Hygienist

Glee Club 4; Yearbook Staff; Softball 1.



ACHILLES MANOCCHIO

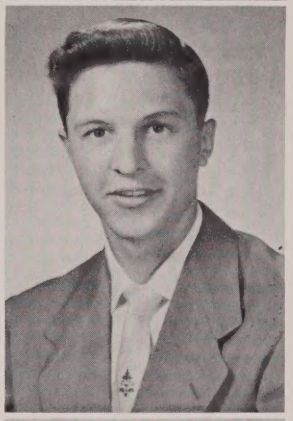
"Achilles"... a good worker... quiet until you know him ... "You're not so hot either"... Aim - Business

Junior Prom Committee; Football 4; Golf 3, 4.

ELEANORE MEDAILLEU

"Ellie"... sweater girl... Norwood fan... "Creepers"... Aim - Interior Decorator

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



LOUIS MEOMARTINO

"Memo"... superb skater... scared of girls... Pete's sharer of geometry... "Ah-h"... Aim - Bruin's player

Glee Club 1; Dance Committee 4; Class Representative 4; Ice Hockey 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4.

RENA MICHAUD

"Sunshine"... dolls, anyone? ... Jaunty and jovial... "Shoot"... Aim - Success

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Office Girl 1, 2, 3, 4; Ticket Seller 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Representative 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Yearbook Typist

MARY ELIZABETH MOLLOY

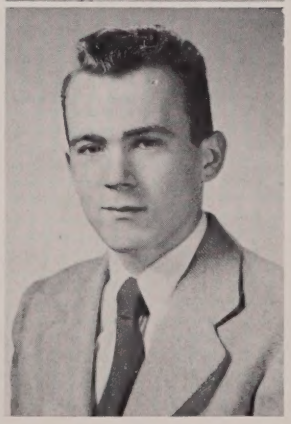
"Mimi"... pencil - sketcher ... always faithful... "I'll never tell"... Aim - Happiness

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Dramatic Club 4.

EDWARD F. MURRAY

"Eddie"... four years was a long time... pleasure before work... "Grin and bear it"... Aim - Happiness

Golf 3.



GEORGE PETER MURRAY

"Pete"... always amiable... industrious scholar... has a long string of them... "You won't find it up there"... Aim - Success

Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Homeroom President 1; Class Representative 1, 2, 3; Honorary Society 3, 4; (treasurer 4); Football 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4.

JOAN E. MUSTONEN

"Joanie"...variety is the spice of life...college men are oh! so nice...silver batons..."Geecas"...Aim - Commercial Artist

Glee Club 4; Head Majorette of Baton Squad 4.

CATHERINE JOAN NELSON

"Joanie"...music lover...2:11 dasher..."Gee"...Aim - Social Secretary

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad; Dance Committee 3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

SYLVIA J. NICHOLSON

"Sylvia"...cute package...surprise in store...gift of gab..."Mellow"...Aim - Social Secretary

Glee Club 4; Guidance Office Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 3; Yearbook Typist.

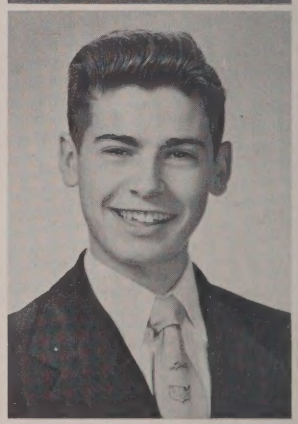
ANNA OBERLANDER

"Anna-babee"...Sparkle's caretaker...angel with wings? ..."Let me see your homework"... Aim - Veterinarian

Glee Club 3,4; Traffic Squad; Captain of Magazine Drive 4; Yearbook Staff; Walpolog News Staff 3, 4.

JOANNE O'DAY

"Joanne"...red-headed miss...Irish colleen...did I hear 'Olga'?..."Now be reasonable"...Aim - Nurse



RICHARD A. ORLANDO

"Dick"...the grin...clever comic...Dragnet fan... "Dum da dum dum"... Aim-Success

Glee Club 1; Junior Prom Committee; Homeroom President 3; Class Representative 2, 3; Walpolog News Staff 3.

SANDRA J. PANARO

"Nan"...loves living...the oldest, but the wisest?... trade secrets...Howard Johnson special..."C'est si bon"... Aim - Fashion Designer

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Traffic Squad; Junior Red Cross Representative 3; Graduation Archbearer 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Homeroom President 1; Class Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorary Society 3, 4; Student Council 1; Walpolog News Staff 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; Softball 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

SYLVIA G. PANARO

"Nan"...what's at Howey's?...jitterbugging gal...Toni twin...doodler..."You doll, you"...Aim - Fashion Designer

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Traffic Squad; Graduation Archbearer 3; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Honorary Society 4; Student Council 3; Walpolog News Staff 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Asst. Manager of Softball 3; Class Representative 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCIS PELLETIER

"Pelly"... a merry manager... his friendliness is contagious... "Grin and bear it"... Aim - Success

Glee Club 1; Football Letterman 4; Manager of Football Team 3, 4; Basketball Letterman 3, 4; Manager of Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Baseball Letterman 3, 4; Assistant Manager of Baseball Team 1, 2, 3; Manager 4.

LORRAINE CLAIRE PEPIN

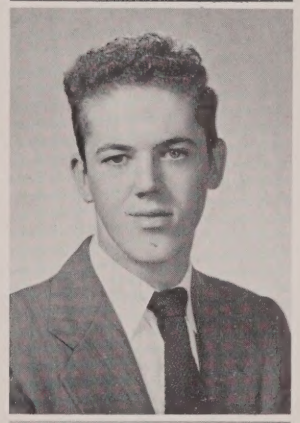
"Rainy"... mover on the loose... love that horse... "Well" ... Aim - Interpreter of Foreign Languages

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad; Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Walpolog News Staff 4.

VALERIE ANN PHILLIPS

"Val"... French III is her specialty... always dependable ... "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows"... Aim - Personal Happiness

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Junior Red Cross Representative 1; Ticket Seller 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Representative 1, 2, 3; Walpolog News Staff 3, 4; (editor 4); Manager of Field Hockey 4.



ROBERT POTTER

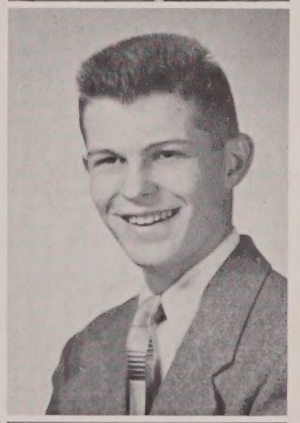
"Nellie"... Spear's right-hand man... food fiend... "I was flying a little low"... Aim - Naval Pilot

Boy State Representative 3; Junior Prom Committee; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

KARL QUINN, JR.

"Karl"... gridiron great... has a way with everyone, especially sophomores... "Ah"... Aim - Doctor

Junior Red Cross Representative 4; Captain of Magazine Drive 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Representative 3, 4; Honorary Society 3, 4; (Vice-president 4); Student Council 4; (president 4); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Co-Captain of Football Team 4; Science Club 4.



PETER F. READEL

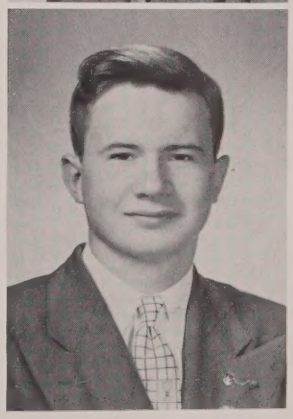
"Pete"... roving romeo... willing worker... wiffle and all ... "Mellow"... Aim - Happiness

Junior Red Cross Representative 3; Yearbook Staff; Class Representative 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President 1; Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Captain of Track Team 4.

MARY J. RIOS

"Jody"... gear shifter... atomic energy... "It ain't so" ... Aim - Happiness

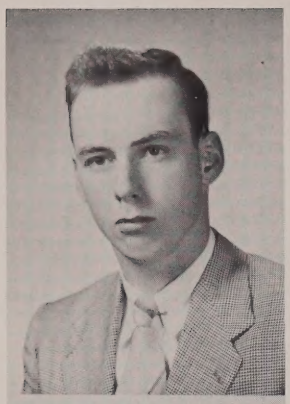
Glee Club 2; Traffic Squad; Junior Red Cross Representative 2; Office Girl 1, 2, 3; Ticket Seller 3; Captain of Magazine Drive 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Walpolog News Staff 3; Dramatic Club 3.



DONALD C. ROCKWOOD

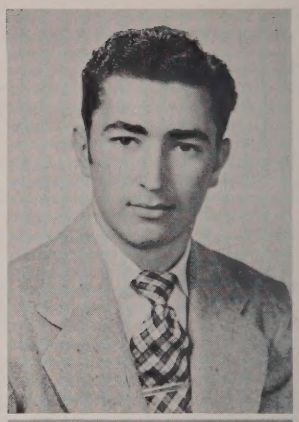
"Donald"... business brain... jolly good fellow... "Did you do your history?"... Aim - Accountant

Glee Club 2.



LEO FREDERICK ROCKWOOD

"Fred"...lover...women, women, and song...in that order..."Hi, ya!"...Aim - Success



ROBERT F. RODOWSKY

"Bob"...he'll buy anything with a motor...regular guy ..."Boy, do I!"...Aim - Success

Class Representative 1,2,4.

CHARLOTTE N. SAMSEL

"Charl"..."54's" songstress...secret love...she's satisfied..."Dum da dumb dumb"...Aim - Teacher

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,4; Guidance Office 1; Dance Committee 2,3; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Walpolog News Staff 3; Softball 1,2,3; Science Club 3; Dramatic Club 3,4.

MAXINE SCHREITER

"Max"...enjoys good books...library enthusiast...always friendly..."This is pitiful"...Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 1,4; Junior Red Cross Representative 4; Ring Committee; Ticket Seller 4; Librarian 3,4; Guidance Office Secretary 1; Junior Prom Committee; Associate-editor of Yearbook; Yearbook Typist; Homeroom Secretary 2,4; Class Representative 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Walpolog News Staff 4; Field Hockey 4; "Hilltop News" Editor 4.

NANCY SILVERNAIL

"Nan"...soda miss for East Walpole...cheerer-upper...versatile miss..."Oh, no"...Aim - Success

Dramatics Club 4.

BARBARA SMITH

"Barbie"...speed-demon...light on her feet..."I don't know if I'm coming or going"...Aim - Happiness

Glee Club 3; Traffic Squad; Office Girl 4; Guidance Office Secretary 4; Dance Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee; Dramatic Club 3,4.

HENRY C. SMITH

"Hank"...apt at art...shy..."A dollar saved is a dollar earned"...Aim - Millionaire

Captain of Magazine Drive 2.

SYLVIA SMITH

"Syl"...nervy barber...dainty and demure...Walt's girl..."Godfrey"...Aim - Nurse

Graduation Usher 3; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff.

ANN E. SULLIVAN

"Sully"...studious, shy, sedate...curls, cute, cuddly ..."Oh, golly"...Aim - Journalism

Dance Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Representative 1; Walpolog News Staff 3; Dramatic Club 3; Traveler Newspaper Correspondent 4.

GAIL L. SUMNER

"Gail"...gal with the convertible...giggles...bundle of fun and joy..."Huh?"...Aim - Success

Glee Club 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross Representative 1,2; Graduation Archbearer 3; Librarian 3,4; Captain of Magazine Drive 1; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Homeroom Secretary 1,2,3; Class Representative 1,2,3,4; Honorary Society 3,4 (secretary 4); Walpolog News Staff 3,4; Field Hockey 2,3,4; Letterman 4.

RUTH M. SWANSON

"Rudy"...Glee Club supporter...watch out, patients... "Be all right"...Aim - Nurse

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 3; Operetta 2,4.

DORIS SWEENEY

"Dorie"...serious and reserved...vacation lover... books, anyone?..."Yeah"...Aim - Nurse

EVELYN SWEENEY

"Evie"...Dorie's shadow and pal...music, maestro... "Jazzmo"...Aim - Telephone Operator

MARJORIE TARCHEA

"Caldonia"...devilish gleam...daisy fresh..."I reckon" ...Aim - Success

Glee Club 3,4; Dance Committee 2; Operetta 4.

DOROTHY VERROCHI

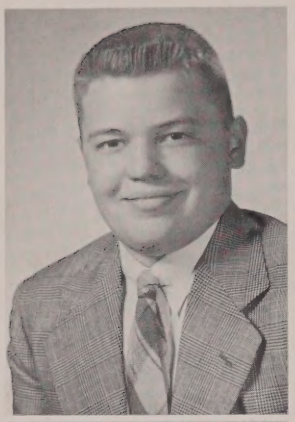
"Dotty"...great sports fan...Boston Red Sox rooter... fun in 205..."I'll never tell"...Aim - Success

Ticket Seller 3; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Walpolog News Staff 3,4; Field Hockey 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 3,4.

FRANK A. VIETZE

"Frankie"...blondie...always friendly...wolf!...."Hi, beautiful"...Aim - Research Chemist

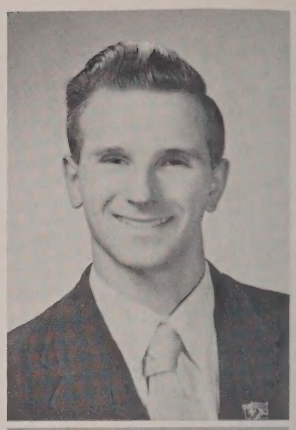
Orchestra 1,2,3; Boy State Representative 3; Dance Committee 2,4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Editor; Homeroom Editor; Homeroom Secretary 4; Class Representative 1, 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Baseball 2; Dramatic Club 4.



EDMUND WAITKEVICH

"Uck"...he's bigger than both of us...has a car for Dottie..."Hey, Dottie"...Aim - Success

Football 4; Letterman 4.



CHARLES L. WERNING

"Chuck"...prize pitcher...likes cars and fems...in that order..."Hi, Babe!"...Aim - Mechanic

Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3.

JOAN WHITE

"Professor"... interested in sports...not a scientist... hates to leave..."Lux et veritas et pax"...Aim - To seek the truth and make it known

Junior Red Cross Representative 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Dance Committee 2,4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Homeroom Secretary 2; Class Representative 2; Student Council 2; Honorary Society 3, 4; Walpolog News Staff 3; Field Hockey 1; Asst. Manager of Field Hockey 2, 3; Asst. Manager of Softball 2; Manager of Softball 3; Science Club 3, 4 (president 4).

MELBA ELAINE WILLIS

"Will"...demure...loyal to the Air Force...lonely yet? ...personality plus..."Oh, you're so funny"...Aim - Secretary

Traffic Squad; Graduation Usherette 3; Dance Committee 2,3; Junior Prom Committee.

JOHN H. WILSON

"Jack"...Norwood girls...need a car..."How are you making out?"...Aim - Success

Orchestra 1,2,3; Graduation Usher 3; Football 1; Basketball 1.

NATALIE WILSON

"Nat"...demure...letter writer...oral topics are out... driving is fun..."Watch that stuff"...Aim - Happiness

Junior Prom Committee; Homeroom Secretary 1; Class Representative 1.

VIRGINIA A. WOOD

"Woodsy"... statuesque brunette... number, please... "I got news for you"...Aim - Telephone Operator

Glee Club 1,4; Ticket Seller 4; Junior Prom Committee.

ELIZABETH ANNE DE SALVO

"Bette"...Millis import...likes to read...petite and silent..."Dear John"...Aim - Marriage

ARTHUR GORHAM

"Artie"... draft - dodger... tall, dark and handsome... first impressions are the best... "To be or not to be"... Aim - Maritime Officer

Baseball 4.

ALAN HUNT

"Alan"... real lover--geometry and Ann... manly mustache... "I sort-a doubt it"... Aim - Electronics Technician

Captain of Magazine Drive 1; Student Council 1; Basketball 1.

RONALD LYMAN

"Dinty"... talks tough... loves school... pool shark... "We're ready for Freddy"... Aim - Success

Glee Club 1.

RICHARD NELSON

"Dick"... a working man... will he ever stop talking?... Aim - Success

PICTURES OF THESE STUDENTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE

The Royal Diary

September, 1950

The doors of Walpole High School were opened to a timid, puzzled group of freshmen, . . .us. Bewitched, bothered, and bewildered, we were carried along by the surging throng of upperclassmen. Some foolish girls, standing in the middle of the corridors, dragged us around them as if we were wild animals! However, we later discovered the girls to be the Traffic Squad, of which the honored members must be revered by all and not stepped upon; merely run down!

October, 1950

We were the esteemed guests of the seniors, who presented the annual Freshman Dance. The entertainment, staged by the senior girls, was a mock football game. Because the dance was free to all freshmen, you can be sure we made a good showing. How honored we felt to dance with the high and mighty seniors! Most of us just came to watch; but, after leading the seniors a merry chase around the building, we were finally caught and dragged onto the dance floor. It was fun--the chase, that is!

January, 1951

With the arrival of the new year, which seemed to come right after the old one, 1950, our class began working as a unit. After a bustling week of signing nomination papers, election day finally arrived. The returns proved very exciting and we were glad to hear that the offices went to: Harold Hestnes, President; Peter Readel, Vice-President; Joan Burke, Secretary; and Louise Eckhardt, Treasurer.

June, 1951

Graduation was rather sad in that we were losing the seniors, but we were thrilled to have two of our classmates, Nancy Hanks and Frank Vietze, presented the Epsilon Pi Epsilon Awards that night.

Then to top off a perfect freshman year, we spent a hilarious, carefree day at Nantasket Beach. Although we returned sunburned and, of course, broke, we had the whole summer ahead in which to recuperate.

September, 1951

We began our sophomore year with a little less timid attitude as we were more familiar with the corridors of W.H.S. In fact, we now zoomed along at daring speeds. Ah yes! We could now look down on the lowly freshmen beneath us.

October, 1951

Our first event in the new school year was the election of class officers. The results posted on the bulletin board declared Harold Hestnes, President; Pamela Everburg, Vice-President; Joan Burke, Secretary; and Frances Arena, Treasurer.

December, 1951

Under the instruction of our new music director, Mr. Arthur Willey, the Glee Club appeared on Boston Common to sing Christmas Carols, This was a new experience for the organization and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part in the affair.

January, 1952

Preparations for our first class dance began the new year. The dance itself was very successful and greatly augmented our class treasury.

April, 1952

Our class was again in the limelight when solo parts in the operetta, "Marianne," were sung by three of our talented classmates, Charlotte Samsel, Lois Hallet, and Janet Farris.

June, 1952

Another wonderful year was terminated by our class trip to Nantasket with the usual hotdogs, cakes, circus candy, ice cream, sunburns, girls for the boys and boys for the girls, and hair-raising rides on the roller coaster!

September, 1952

This marked the opening of our junior year which placed us among the envied upperclassmen.

November, 1952

All eyes were again turned to class elections as the race for offices began, with posters and slogans decorating the hallowed halls of W.H.S. They seemed to liven up ye olde building and its inhabitants. The victors of this class battle were: Harold Hestnes, President; Ian McLauchlan, Vice-President; Joan Burke, Secretary; and Frances Arena, Treasurer. Later in the year Harold Hestnes followed up this victory by being elected President of the Eastern Massachusetts Division of Student Councils.

October, 1952

The school sponsored a mock presidential election with our own Harold Hestnes as a major factor in the Republican campaign. The Republicans took, by a good margin, all the offices except two, which went to Democrats, Senator John Kennedy and Ted Delaney. It wasn't the least bit surprising to us that in November the Republican won the national elections, proving the old adage: "As Walpole High goes, so goes the nation!" Now we know where to place the blame for the condition of the country.

January, 1953

Our junior dance, "Candyland", was a smashing success. This gave our treasury a needed boost for our approaching Junior Prom.

The next issue on our agenda for the year '53 was the class rings. After much deliberation and sales talk, we chose the ring exhibited by Dieges & Clust Company.

February, 1953

Once again the Walpole High hockey team attracted much attention during the winter with its over powering victories. They were crowned Bay State League Champions and, not content with only one title, they also won the Massachusetts State Championship. Tony Bonardi, a member of our class, was chosen most valuable player of the Bay State League. We all agreed that he certainly deserved this honor.

May, 1953

The biggest event of any junior year is, of course, the Junior Prom. For weeks beforehand, the main topic of conversation was this long awaited occasion. The decoration committee, under the leadership of Janice Bowden, and with the able assistance of Miss Sline, faculty advisor for the Prom, worked for well over a month in preparing the decorations to fit the theme "Under the Sea". The day finally arrived and hours of hard work were used to transform the gym into an underwater paradise. Under the canopy of blue and green streamers, the dancers swirled to the music of Ken Reeves and his orchestra. The climax to the dance was the Grand March, led by our head usher, Wally Hand. Then everyone drove to the King Philip for a wonderful turkey dinner and more dancing. The frolicking extended well into the wee hours of the morning; but, everyone agreed that our prom had topped all others and could never be equalled.

September, 1953

We gazed around the walls of W.H.S., which had been our second home for three consecutive years, remarking that we had thought we'd never receive the title "Senior." Now it was our turn to send those meek, frightened youngsters known as the freshmen to the boiler room instead of to the girls' locker room. We're still

wondering how many missed the bus that afternoon! The seniors received their first of many shocking blows from Mr. Riley when he assigned fifty pages of U.S. History for the first night.

October, 1953

Football and field hockey games began the fall season. Although each team lost a few games, each had a fairly successful season and showed very good team spirit.

The first project undertaken by the class was the Freshman Dance. The entertainment was the best in recent years with a good deal of credit going to our talented Donald Barnes and his oversized diaphragm.

November, 1953

Class elections were next on the program. Both Harold Hestnes and Joan Burke were re-elected for their fourth terms as President and Secretary respectively. Peter Hall took over duties as Vice-President and Ellie Jennings was elected Treasurer. You might say they partially followed the Republican policy or slogan of "Time for a change."

This year the boys and girls of the Library and Typing rooms, known respectively as the Brownies and the Hennery, combined their talents to present a very successful minstrel show for the benefit of our class treasury.

December, 1953

Our tremendous hockey team, exhibiting its usual hustle and team spirit, won the Bay State League Hockey title for the third straight year, with a record of only one loss. Again they went into the State Tournaments and reached the finals only to be defeated by a determined Needham High School team. A few days later, we entered the New England Tournament. Walpole played its best game of the year against St. Dominics, winning a spectacular 3-2 victory. The next night, due to the strain of the previous game and the approaching College Boards, they fell before a victorious Notre Dame team.

January, 1954

With vacation over, we really hit the books in preparation for the coming mid-years and College Board Examinations. Everyone was so afraid of flunking; but, when the final marks came out, each had his accustomed A's and B's.

The Cheerleaders, continuing in their usual winning way, took the honors at the South Eastern Massachusetts Cheerleading Competition held at the King Philip in Wrentham. They were so good that even the ghost of King Philip sat up and took notice.

February, 1954

The seniors sponsored a record hop with Bob Clayton of WHDH as disc jockey. A previously taken poll of the hit tunes was an added attraction at the very successful dance.

The basketball team had one of its best seasons in many years. The opposing teams looked upon it not as a pushover, but as a strong threat for the league championship.

May, 1954

The combined rooms of 112 and 205 sponsored a very successful show for the benefit of the yearbook. This certainly surpassed the one previously given.

The softball team, under the coaching of Miss Leard, made a very good showing. The golf team exhibited its same great power of past years; and both the baseball and track teams had very successful years.

The Junior Prom by the class of '55 was a great success and everyone agreed that, next to our prom, their's was the best!

June, 1954

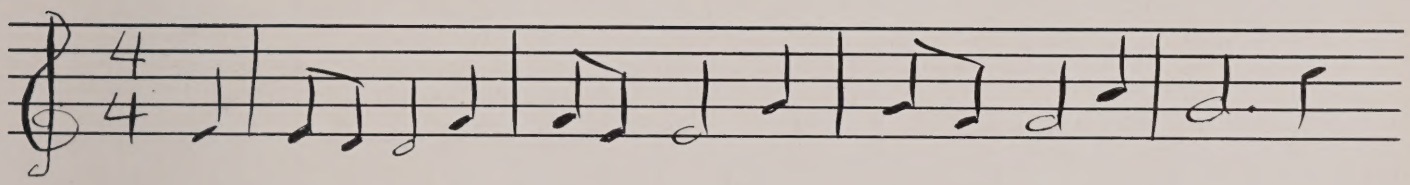
Although we all had been waiting for this month with much rejoicing, we realize now how much we had enjoyed our past four years.

On the 10th, Class Night, the fun and joking is overshadowed by the fact that tonight we are completing the last lap of our search for the treasure; and that tomorrow, although we must say good-by to W.H.S., the teachers, and the many friends we have made during our past four years, we will be given our diplomas, the first treasure of the many that we will strive to attain in the future.

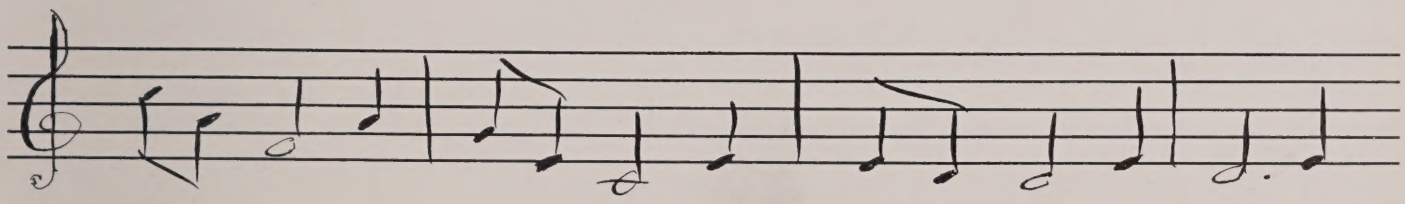
CLASS SONG

Music from the song
Auf Wiederseh'n
By Eberhard Storch
Hill and Range Songs, Inc.

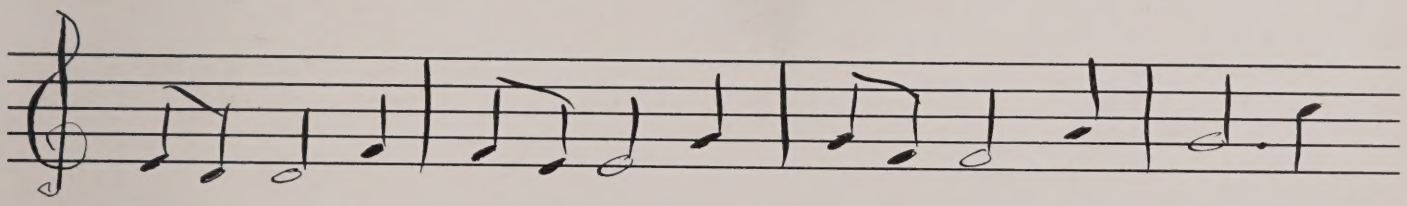
Words by
Pamela Everburg



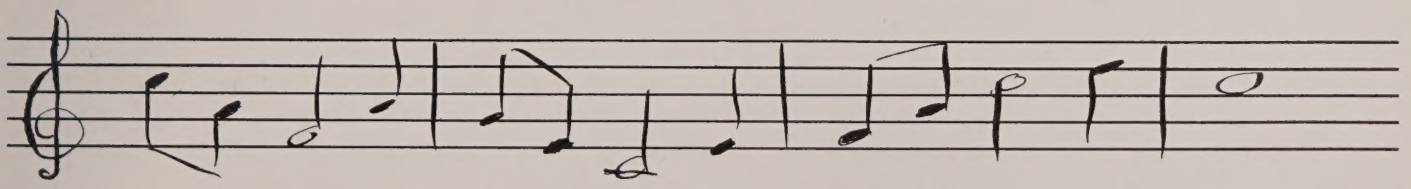
Oh Walpole High, Dear Walpole High, The Time has come to part. You
Our classmates here, each friend so dear, Fond memories, It's true. Mo-



Built our past and held it fast, Now we must make our start. We'll
ments we'll miss, were perfect bliss, We owe so much to you. With



Study hard, Your faith to guard, Success to carry through, Our
Tearful eye, and thoughtful sigh, We're parting now from you. And



Futures say, We can't delay, We must bid you adieu.
So good-by, Dear Walpole High, We bid our last adieu.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Treasures of 1954, of supposedly stable equilibrium, do hereby bequeath and relinquish all these, our worldly goods and possessions, to the underclassmen of Walpole High School, knowing that they will use them wisely and sincerely and become, like us, industrious, intelligent, efficient, and entirely modest.

FIRST: To Mr. Muir, we leave our eternal gratitude for his untiring efforts in helping to make our yearbook a success.

SECOND: To the Juniors, we leave the "privilege" of being Seniors in Room 112.

THIRD: To the Sophomores; two more years to enjoy the high school gym.

FOURTH: To the Freshmen, the chance to grow up in their next three years.

JANICE BOWDEN leaves her studious attitude to Marion Whalen.

JOAN BURKE leaves her freckled nose to Janet Anderson.

BETH CLARK wills her shy smile to Sheila Delaney.

MARY DURNING leaves her beautiful black hair to Elizabeth Taylor.

BEVERLY EVANS leaves the softball team wondering how they will survive without her.

ZULA FIFIELD bequeaths her happy laugh to Nancy Verrochi.

JUDITH HURD leaves her blond hair to Roberta Lukis.

BETTY KRAMER leaves her well-groomed appearance to Nancy Hill.

CAROLE LAZAROVICH leaves her soft voice to Maureen Mulkern.

NANCY McMULLIN leaves her vacant place to her sister, Brenda.

ANNA OBERLANDER leaves her troubles at the Complaint Dep't. of Jordan Marsh.

JOANNE O'DAY leaves her brother, John, to the Freshmen girls.

MARY RIOS leaves her height to Judy Holliday.

NANCY SILVERNAIL bequeaths her friendly, but quiet personality to Marie Johnstone.

RUTH SWANSON leaves her high-heeled shoes to Ann Sansone.

NATALIE WILSON leaves her attractive blush to Rosie Carpentiero.

DONALD BARNES leaves his booming voice to Mr. Riley.

TONY BONARDI leaves, taking all his well-earned Hockey titles with him.

CHARLES WERNING leaves in his yellow-wheeled automobile.

FRANK VIETZE leaves his brain to Miss Hale's biology class for further study.

KARL QUINN leaves to Miss Newcomb an economy size jar of aspirins so that she may regain her strength before next year's library boys take over.

THOM BOWES leaves on his bicycle.

RICHARD CARLSON bequeaths his carrot-top to Pat Hewins.

PETER CHICK leaves his innocence to Leo Downey.

DONALD EPPICH leaves his devilish personality to Richard Bigelow.

JOE FERNEY leaves a pair of walking shoes to the next unfortunate soul who collects money for Time Mag.

WARREN GIAMPIETRO leaves his friendly ways and winning personality to Robert Stevens.

EDWARD HAWKSLEY leaves his sideburns to the cowboys.

CARL HELDWEIN leaves his shyness to Curly Carpentiero.

HAROLD HESTNES bequeaths his book "Tricks of Leadership" to Bobby Flynn so that he may follow successfully in Harold's footsteps.

ARTHUR JOHNSON leaves for quieter pastures.

MAHLON JOHNSTONE leaves his effervescent personality to Charley Flynn.

GLENN LIGHT leaves brother Charlie to the girls, in hopes that he won't wait so long before giving them a break.

ACHILLES MANOCCHIO leaves his long name to Tom Smith.

RALPH GUISTI leaves with Mr. Riley's best wishes.

EDDIE MURRAY leaves most of us wondering if he is as quiet after 2:11 as he is during school hours.

RICHARD NELSON leaves his collection of jokes, wise-cracks, and stories to the poor souls who get bored in the Detention Room.

FRANCIS PELLETIER leaves advice on how to wreck a car the easy way, to all boys who take their cars apart in their back yard.

ROBERT POTTER leaves his wavy hair to Curt Ivey.

PETE READEL leaves his lady-killing charms to James Manninen.

DONALD ROCKWOOD leaves his boisterous attitude to George Silva.

FRED ROCKWOOD leaves his automobile to the Physics class for future study.

BOB RODOWSKY leaves his well-tailored appearance to David Hall.

HENRY SMITH leaves without ever having smiled at a girl.

EDMUND WAITKEVICH leaves his driver's license to anyone who can make better use of it.

JACK WILSON leaves the movie machine from Economics badly in need of repairs.

FELIX BERZINS leaves all the Junior boys to all the Junior girls.

SANDRA DAY leaves her bangs to "Mamie" Eisenhower.

IAN McLAUCHLAN leaves his mad cramming of biology every 20-minute period to some biology student next year who "never does at home what he can do the next 20-minute period."

LOUIS MEOMARTINO leaves his lucky hockey stick to Bobby DiMichele.

JOAN NELSON leaves all higher mathematics to Einstein.

JIM AUSTIN leaves his little black date-book to Joel McGrath.

RICHARD ORLANDO leaves all his radical opinions to Mr. Riley.

WALLY HAND leaves his wavy blond hair to Ike Eisenhower.

MARY MOLLOY leaves in "Lizzie" to go back to Norfolk. PETE MURRAY is going with her.

MAXINE SCHREITER leaves her job in the school library to some lucky girl who wants a brownie with Miss Newcomb and a lot of laughs during 20-minute period.

ANNA CARPENTIERO wills her dancing feet to Jean Mariani.

LINCOLN KENNEDY leaves Mr. Innes wondering whom he'll get to do the physics demonstrations next year.

VIRGINIA WOOD leaves her statuesque appearance to Sylvia DeLazzaro.

PAT HILL bequeaths her wonderful disposition to any girl who is fortunate enough to deserve it.

ELEANORE MEDAILLEU leaves all of the girls who are on reducing diets wondering how she keeps her trim figure.

LOIS LESTAN leaves us breathless from her constant line of chatter.

PATTY GLASS and ALBERT LAMPERTI leave hand-in-hand.

ANN SULLIVAN leaves her quiet, unassuming personality to Patty Ryan.

JIMMY BUCK leaves--with no regrets.

CAROLINE COGSWELL leaves Ruthie without anyone to match clothes with.

JANET FARRIS leaves her nickname "Crisco" because she wants to get rid of it.

SANDRA and SYLVIA PANARO leave together for a career in the field of fashion and design.

NANCY HANKS wills her brain to Harvard Medical School so that the source of her remarkable capacity can be determined.

DORIS and EVELYN SWEENEY leave their studious attitude to Curt Ivey and Tommy Kannally who could make use of it.

VALERIE PHILLIPS bequeaths the "Stylus" to the future generations of Walpole High School.

NANCY DEGIACOMO leaves her pint size to Marjorie Thurlow.

JUDY ANDERSON leaves her "Swing" to the swinging doors of W.H.S.

CLAIRE FOLEY leaves her title "Skirts" Foley to Dotty Glebus.

EILEEN DOWN leaves as quietly as she entered.

JOAN WHITE leaves all her formulas and A-bombs to Einstein.

SYLVIA SMITH wills those dancing brown eyes of hers to Nancy McLean.

RONALD LYMAN leaves before Mr. Muir can catch him.

JEAN CRAIG leaves her long tresses to Ruthie Cogswell.

CHARLOTTE SAMSEL leaves her formula for freckle cream to all underclassmen.

ANN HOLST and ALAN HUNT leave us wondering when wedding bells will ring.

PETE HALL leaves some peace and quiet to Miss Newcomb.

PAMELA EVERBURG leaves her becoming blushes to Barbara Gleason.

JAMES MacLENNAN leaves his weekly trip to the "Walpole Times" office to some boy who has a strong pair of legs.

RUTHIE DELANEY leaves her voice behind. She cheered so much that she lost it.

ELAINE WILLIS leaves a box of Brillo pads to any junior who admires her well-scrubbed look.

VALERIE ELLIS leaves, but not without her car.

LOIS HALLET Leaves in search of a talent scout.

BETTY CHERVANAK leaves a few of her "trade secrets" of driving to Mr. Edwards.

JOAN MUSTONEN leaves the Baton Squad minus a very capable leader.

JEAN BURKE leaves all her candy wrappers in a pile on Miss Newcomb's desk.

GAIL SUMMER leaves in her shiny green convertible.

HAROLD BOYDEN leaves his picture in detention to fill his now vacant seat.

DAVID CHAMBERS leaves his shyness sitting on the basketball court.

WALLY DUNCAN leaves his many female admirers to Dave Ecklund.

ROY HAMLIN leaves the shop in peace.

DANNY IAGATTA leaves his gullibility to the incoming freshmen.

MARY LOU COUGHLIN leaves her baby-sitting job to Dorothy Nelson.

CLAIRE DELANEY leaves to join Billy.

PAT GOULD wills her baton to Marie Alexander.

DORIS HARRISON leaves, the last of the Harrisons.

ELLIE JENNINGS leaves the treasury empty.

MARILYN KEMPTON leaves in high hopes of joining the Ice Capades.

CONNIE LIPPOLIS leaves her typing ability to Mis Howe.

RENA MICHAUD leaves her cups of tea to anyone who can't afford coffee.

SYLVIA NICHOLSON leaves the locker to her sister Peggy.

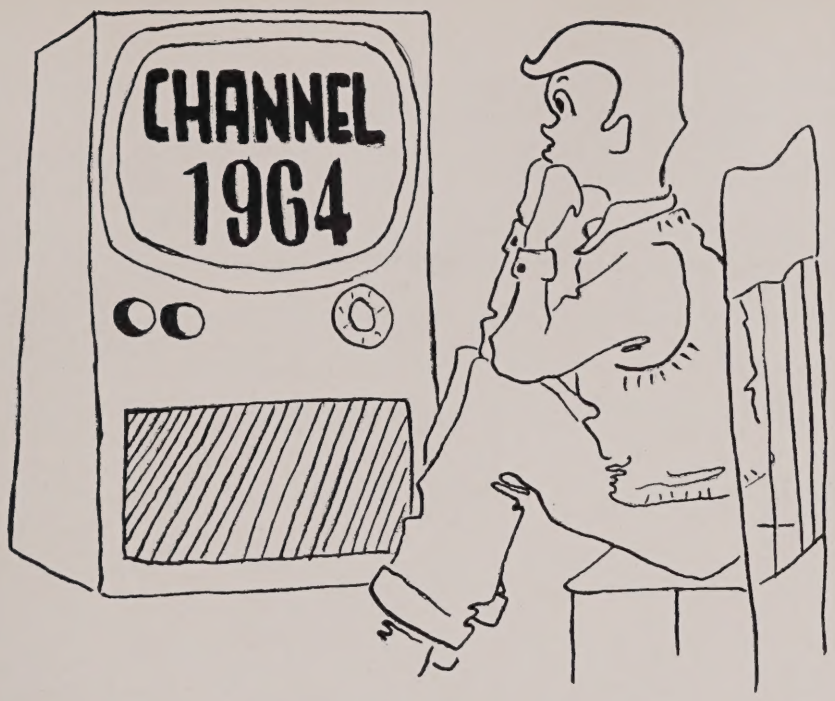
BARBARA SMITH leaves her last name to Ernie.

DOROTHY VERROCHI leaves Edmund still chasing after her.

MARJORIE TARCHEA gladly leaves Mr. Riley's history class.

BETTE DeSALVO leaves, still trying to figure out how to work the spring board in gym.

Witnessed by:
Icabod Crane
Silas Marner
Comus



Four local news commentators, JEAN BURKE, JOAN BURKE, SYLVIA SMITH, and DORIS SWEENEY, are broadcasting on the TV program, "See Them Now," over station W-GEM on Channel 1964.

The first five minutes of the program have been donated by the "HESTNESS for Congress" committee.

RONNIE HOWARD has finally realized his life's ambition; he is now the first person to go four times as fast as the speed of sound.

LOUIS MEOMARTINO, high scorer for the Boston Bruins, has been elected captain of the team for the coming year.

Seen in a column by the noted sports writer, DOTTY VERROCHI, "EDDIE WAITKEVITCH, better known as the 'Massachusetts Mauler,' has set a new record for consecutive victories in his wrestling matches."

The newest TV show is called "Questions from WOOD." Distinguished citizens make up the panel, whose job it is to answer the questions of VIRGINIA. The critics consider it a very enlightening program.

JOAN NELSON made her debut as a concert pianist at Carnegie Hall. On the same program, two other famous graduates of Walpole High--JANET FARRIS and RUTH SWANSON--each sang arias from "La Boheme."

The mercury broke the top off the thermometer when ALAN HUNT had his temperature taken by ANN, his private nurse. He is in the hospital recuperating from a shock suffered when fixing a generator aboard his ship, the U. S. S. HOLST.

ACHILLES MANOCCHIO, owner of Manocchio's Shoe Store, has been elected president of the Walpole Businessmen's Association.

A change in the Walpole High cafeteria staff occurred recently when EILEEN DOWN was appointed dietician.

JOAN WHITE has just taken off for Mars in her newly designed rocket ship, "The Blue Goose." The pilots are CARL HELDWEIN and BOB POTTER. LORRAINE PEPIN is the chief interpreter.

Former talent contest winner, LOIS HALLET, has just returned from a six month tour of Europe to her home town of Norfolk.

IAN McLAUCHLAN recently took a trip to Fort Knox in search of bigger and better gold.

JIMMY MacLENNAN is elated over his recent promotion to general manager at Kendall Mills. A former classmate of his, ANN MARIE JOHNSON, is head of the stenographic department. Another member of the Kendall Corporation is BETTE DeSALVO, who is secretary to the president.

LINCOLN KENNEDY is chief photographer for "Better Books for Bigger Bluffers," edited by THOMAS BOWES.

Another one of our sponsors is FRANCIS PELLETIER, the highly successful undertaker. His capable assistant is RONALD LYMAN.

ELAINE WILLIS, BOB RODOWSKY, and ROY HAMLIN are the U.S.A.'s entries in the International Motorcade, which is soon to be held in France.

JAMES BUCK, proprietor of Buck's Tonsorial Parlor, has announced a new specialty--Buck's personally designed mustaches.

PETE READEL has been appointed the Fish and Game Warden for Norfolk County. He made his first arrest when he discovered JIMMY AUSTIN duck-hunting out of season.

EVELYN SWEENEY was just given a party in honor of her fifth anniversary as chief telephone operator.

MARJORIE TARCHEA is now a supervisor at Cliff's. She began work there while still a student at Walpole High.

MAXINE SCHREITER and NANCY HANKS are now nurses at the Lahey Clinic. GAIL SUMNER also works there, handling the finances.

Two other graduates of the same class have also become nurses. They are JOANNE O'DAY and MARY RIOS, who are now working on private cases.

BEVERLY EVANS has been named manager of the Brooklyn Bloomer Girls, the softball team which has made a terrific comeback. NANCY McMULLIN is the star of the team.

PETE MURRAY, star of the Red Sox, rates first with the fans, especially the ladies.

VALERIE PHILLIPS has just been appointed psychoanalyst for the Norfolk County Clinics.

PAT GOULD and VALERIE ELLIS are disappointed that JUDY ANDERSON has received the job of nursery school principal. They were also applicants for the job.

ANN SULLIVAN, literary critic for the Boston Traveler, recently wrote the reviews on BETH CLARK'S latest book, "Game Hunting in the Wilds of Africa."

Children's Hospital has been minus two nurses for the last two weeks. It seems that SANDRA DAY and CLAIRE DELANEY have both come down with the measles.

The former PATTY GLASS is now happily married to ALBERT LAMPERTI.

One of our former classmates, JACK WILSON, has returned from Scotland where he saw EDDIE MURRAY win the British Open Golf Tournament for the second consecutive year.

Recent elections resulted in the naming of EDWARD HAWKSLEY as President and MARY MOLLOY as Vice President of the Norfolk Civic League.

PAMELA EVERBURG, woman lawyer of national fame, has just won her fourth big case--that of MAHLON JOHNSTONE, Harvard professor, versus the Government.

FRANK VIETZE has won the Nobel Prize for the past year of 1964 for his work as research chemist.

DONALD ROCKWOOD has been given the position of organist of the Park Street Church in Boston.

MARILYN KEMPTON, who joined the Women Marines in 1956, has attained the coveted position of Major.

PAT HILL, after many years of studying Spanish in various universities throughout the U. S., has flown to Argentina where she will take up her duties as U. S. Ambassadress to Argentina.

The PANARO twins, SYLVIA and SANDRA, have made names for themselves in the world of fashion and design. ANNA CARPENTIERO models is their stunning and fabulous creations.

RUTHIE DELANEY retains her position as cheerleading coach at B. C.

DICKIE ORLANDO has started his own show on TV entitled "The Honeymooner." This show takes up where Jackie Gleason's left off.

ARTHUR GORHAM is now head of the Gorham Steamship Lines. DANNY IAGATTA is his bookkeeper. CAROLINE COGSWELL and MARY LOU COUGHLIN are stewardesses on one of his large steamships.

ELLIE JENNINGS is now treasurer of the First National Bank of Walpole. Working under her as cashiers are MARY DURNING and BARBARA SMITH.

RALPH GUISTI has taken over Guisti Homes, Inc. FRED ROCKWOOD is a carpenter for the company.

Out in Hollywood, ELEANOR MEDAILLEU has been making her fortune. She specializes in decorating dog houses for those actors who have forgotten to pay alimony to their poor wives.

BETTY KRAMER and BETTY CHERVENAK have started a new chain of dance studios.

JOAN MUSTONEN appeared on WALLY HAND's, "Host of the Hall," twirling her baton. CHARLOTTE SAMSEL, accompanied by JANICE BOWDEN at the piano, was also on the show.

CAROLE LAZAROVICH and CONNIE LIPPOLIS are stars in the new show, "Stunning Styles for Lanky Lasses." JEAN CRAIG and JUDY HURD are designing for the show.

We don't think that Walpole's first policewoman, DORIS HARRISON, will ever equal her brother's record for giving out traffic tickets.

FELIX BURZINS, Congressman from Norfolk County, has finally succeeded in installing ping-pong tables in all the high schools of Norfolk County.

WARREN GIAMPIETRO, founder of the Walpole town basketball team, has announced the appointment of RICHARD CARLSON as general manager of the club.

NATALIE WILSON won the Pillsbury's National Bake-A-Cake Contest. She stumbled upon her fabulous recipe while making dessert for her family.

HAROLD BOYDEN has been playing center for the Boston Celtics. His erstwhile partner, DAVID CHAMBERS, is high scorer. Still in the sports world, we hear that the Bruins' defenseman, WALLY DUNCAN, is the most valuable player in the National Hockey League.

Two ex-students of Walpole High were recently honored by the President at the White House. Forest ranger PETER CHICK and GENERAL RICHARD NELSON were honored for their heroism.

GLENN LIGHT and DONALD EPPICH are being employed as models for the cartoon, "Mutt and Jeff."

ANTHONY BONARDI is busy furthering his avocation by playing on the U. S. Olympics Ice Hockey Team, which is competing for the world championship in Switzerland.

JOE FERNEY is well-known throughout the entertainment world for his accordian playing. Equally famous is another member of his troop, NANCY DEGIACOMO, whose red hair and interpretations for French provincial dances are known everywhere.

DONALD BARNES has become very famous for his lectures on "How to Speak and be Heard."

CLAIRE FOLEY, voted Queen of the Airways of 1954, is now working on TV advertising the advantages of using Foley's non-smearing lipstick. She finds this work safer than hopping from continent to continent.

PETER HALL and ANNA OBERLANDER are the two well-known veterinarians who are collaborating on the best way to breed pure white race horses.

DR. KARL QUINN has just set up practice in Walpole as school physician. His job is to study the heart palpitations of school students.

NANCY SILVERNAIL has opened up a drugstore at the corner of Hollywood and Vine. We hear that she is doing a tremendous business selling aspirin to the movie stars who are having marital headaches.

ZULA FIFIELD, last week, began her job as head dietician at the Statler Hotel. On her first day there she ran into ARTHUR JOHNSON who is manager of the hotel, and HENRY SMITH who just finished redecorating the main ballroom.

RENA MICHAUD is giving a private showing of her famous doll collection on the fifth-floor annex at Jordan Marsh.

LOIS LESTAN, who holds the title of the world's fastest talker of 1964, by the way, she's held it for the past 10 years, is having competition from SYLVIA NICHOLSON, newspaper woman for the "Boston Traveler."

CHARLES WERNING, Hollywood's newest heartthrob, has just started work on a new romantic picture. Move over, Montgomery Clift!

CROWN

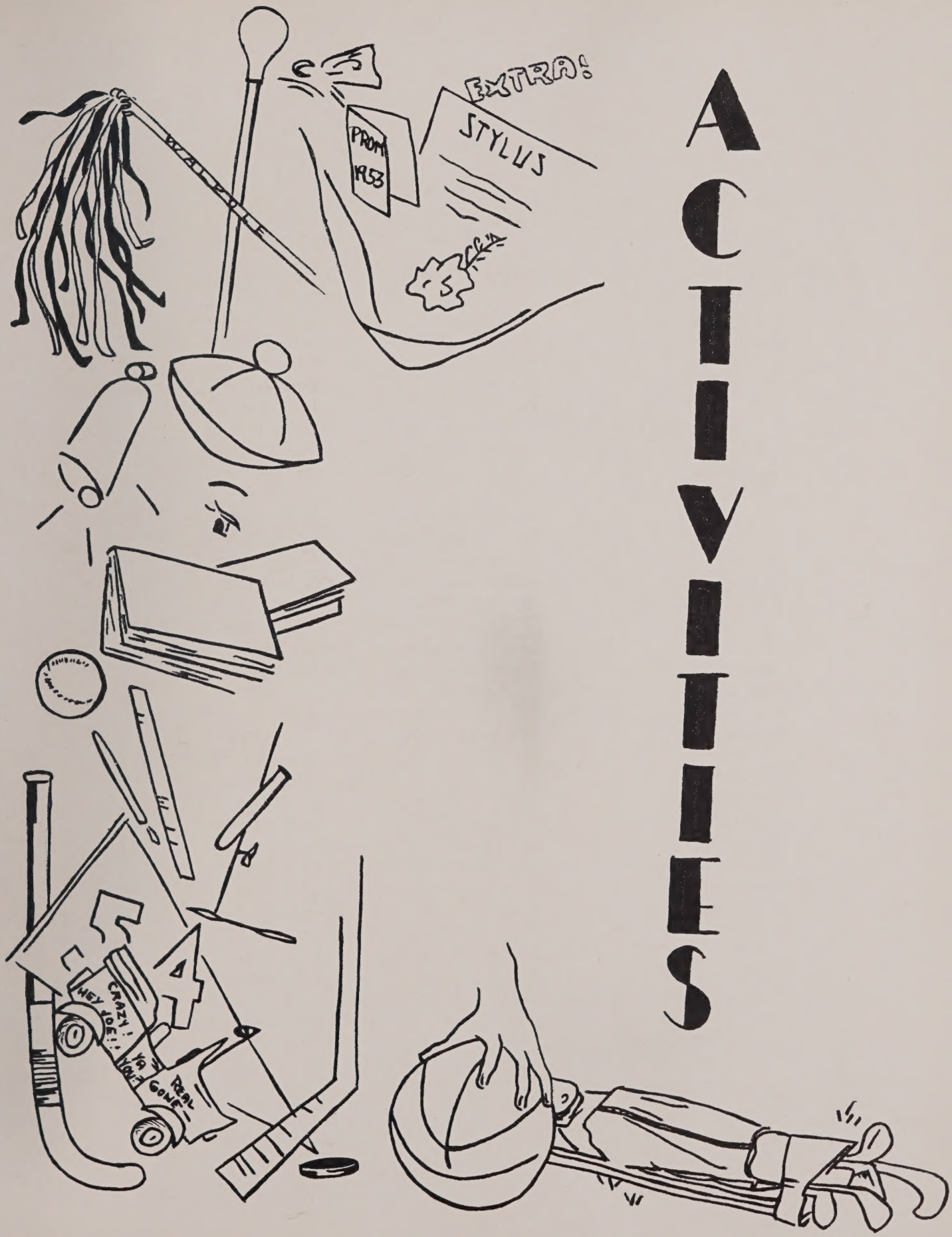
BEST DANCERS
MOST POPULAR
MOST CHEERFUL
CLASS BRAINS
MOST SINCERE

JEWELS

BABIES
MOST RESPECTED
BEST DISPOSITION
BEST DRESSED
DID MOST FOR CLASS
BEST ALL-ROUND

SUPERLATIVES	GIRL	BOY
Most Popular	Ruthie Delaney	Peter Hall
Best Personality	Carole Lazarovich	Peter Hall
Most Likely to Succeed	Joan White	Harold Hestnes
Best Looking	Maxine Schreiter	Felix Berzins
Class Brains	Nancy Hanks	Frank Vietze
Best All-round	Pat Hill	Karl Quinn
Best Athlete	Pat Hill	Tony Bonardi
Pin-up Girl and Play-boy	Anna Carpentiero	Wally Duncan
Wittiest	Fran Arena	Dick Orlando
Class Baby	Nancy DeGiacomo	Don Eppich
Did Most for Class	Joan Burke	Harold Hestnes
Scatterbrains	Fran Arena	Dick Nelson
Best Dressed	Betty Kramer	Bob Rodowsky
Best Line	Claire Foley	Wally Duncan
Best Smile	Claire Delaney	Felix Berzins
Best Disposition	Charlotte Samsel	Harold Boyden
Most Original	Jean Craig	Dick Orlando
Most Talented	Betty Chervenak	Joe Ferney
Most Sincere	Maxine Schreiter	Peter Readel
Most Respected	Janice Bowden	Harold Hestnes
Best Dancers	Anna Carpentiero	Wally Duncan
Most Reliable	Ann Marie Johnson	Harold Hestnes
Most Bashful	Ann Sullivan	Louie Meomartino
Biggest Brownie	Judy Anderson	Peter Readel
Most Cheerful	Claire Delaney	Ronnie Howard
Most Helpful	Pat Hill	Harold Hestnes
Most Talkative	Lois Lestan	Don Barnes
Most Argumentative	Judy Anderson	Harold Hestnes
Most Mischievous	Fran Arena	Dick Nelson
Friendliest	Claire Delaney	Wally Duncan
Class Couple	Patty Glass	Al Lamperti
Cleverist	Joan Mustonen	Frank Vietze
Noisiest	Fran Arena	Don Barnes
Busiest	Pat Hill	Harold Hestnes
Quietest	Ann Sullivan	Louie Meomartino

ACTIVITIES



Student Council

OFFICERS, STANDING-R. Flynn, Vice-president; A. DeRoma, Secretary; P. Hill, Treasurer; K. Quinn, President
(L. TO R.) E. Manocchio, T. Riley, C. Sullivan, A. Delaney, M. Delaney, J. MacDonald, G. Silva, B. O'Neil, R. Light, F. Lori, P. Glass, M. Schreiter

The Student Council, the leading organization of our school, accomplished among its other activities, the presentation of panel discussions for the members of the senior class on various phases of civic and industrial life.

The most important of its activities was the drafting and final ratification by the principal of a new constitution for Walpole High School.

The council also took part in the divisional and state student council conventions.

Its fund-raising projects included a food sale and the selling of class pins to the members of all four classes.

Honorary Society

The Honorary Society at Walpole High School is a part of the National Honorary Society of the United States. It is, therefore, considered the highest academic organization of the school. A pupil must acquire seven points before becoming eligible for membership in the society. These points are earned by high grades and extra curricula activities within the school.

This year's Honorary Society is comprised of thirteen members. It is headed by Patricia Hill as President. Other officers include: Vice-President, Karl Quinn; Treasurer, George Murray; and secretary, Gail Sumner.

Throughout each year several activities are carried on by the society. In early fall, the election of new officers starts the season off, to be followed by the annual Harvest Dance in late October. During the spring a doughnut drive is held, the proceeds of which are used for a trip to Boston. Then in June, after a new group of members has been voted in, the society adjourns for the summer.

TOP ROW: Beverly Evans, Janice Bowden, Harold Hestnes, Glenn Light, Sylvia Panaro, and Ruth Delaney
BOTTOM ROW: George Murray, Sandra Panaro, Pat Hill, Gail Sumner, and Karl Quinn

Traffic Squad

TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Panaro, A. Oberlander, L. Pepin, P. Hill, S. Panaro, B. Smith, N. Hanks, E. Willis, M. Coughlin, C. Nelson, M. Rios, C. Delaney, L. Hallet, L. Lestan, M. Durning.

The Traffic Squad, formed in 1927, first consisted of boys and girls. Since then, however, it has developed into an all-girl squad. These girls are chosen in the last part of their junior year on the basis of good marks and school citizenship. Their duties involve directing corridor traffic and leading the home rooms to assemblies.

In the fall of 1953, the Traffic Squad participated in a Parent-Teacher Association program in which the parents followed their child's daily classes.

The members of the 1953-1954 Traffic Squad are Sylvia Panaro, Sandra Panaro, Nancy Hanks, Anna Oberlander, Claire Delaney, Mary Rios, Pat Hill, Mary Lou Coughlin, Lois Hallet, Barbara Smith, Lois Lestan, Lorraine Pepin, Mary Durning, Elaine Willis, and Catherine Nelson.

TOP ROW: H. Hestnes, Mr. Innes, R. Mollenhauer, B. De Savage, L. Kennedy, L. Downey, J. Mac Lennan, J. Manninen, D. Groll. BOTTOM ROW: R. Fisher, G. Sigmund, J. Phalen, B. Sheehan, E. Radzwill, J. White, P. Gould, R. Lukis, N. De Giacomo.

Science Club

The Science Club is now in its second year. It has nineteen members. They elected the following officers: President, Joan White; Vice-President, David Ecklund; Secretary, Lincoln Kennedy; and Treasurer, James MacLennan. The weekly meetings are used to discuss business, see movies, and present programs. The programs are presented by a different member each week and are assigned by the Program Committee.

Besides the Program Committee, there are the Visitation, Publicity, Library, and Science Fair Committees. The Science Club expects to make several field trips, one of which will be to Kendall Mills. It also plans to hold the Second Annual Walpole High School Science Fair in April. The winners of this will be eligible to enter the Massachusetts State Science Fair.

Dramatic Club

FIRST ROW: A. Lamperti, L. Downey, and W. Duncan. IN THE SECOND ROW: J. Mustonen, N. DeGiacomo, E. Kramer, M. Durning, M. Rios, D. Eppich, P. Everburg, and E. Down. IN THE THIRD ROW: M. Molloy, A. Johnson, L. Lestan, R. Michaud, M. Coughlin, C. Samsel, C. Lazarovich, C. Nelson. IN THE FOURTH ROW: I. MacLauchlin, J. Ferney, E. Chervenak, Z. Fifield, V. Wood, N. Silvernail, P. Gould, F. Vietze, and D. Barnes.

Representatives

STANDING (LEFT TO RIGHT): D. Eppich, F. Vietze, R. Rodowsky, W. Duncan, W. Hand, P. Hall, K. Quinn, L. Meomartino, J. Ferney, and H. Hestnes. SITTING: G. Sumner, A. Johnson, P. Hill, R. Michaud, C. Delaney, C. Lazarovich, E. Jennings, S. Panaro, M. Schreiter, J. Bowden, P. Glass, S. Panaro, and R. Delaney.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. WILLEY

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director. He has been teaching
for eight years and is a grad-
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Conser atory of

Newspaper Staff

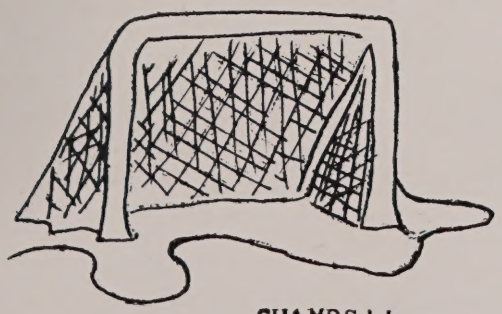
SEATED (L. TO R.) F. Mortelli, P. DiLazzaro, V. Phillips (Editor-in-chief), M. Delaney, M. Mulkern. STANDING (L. TO R.) F. Orlando, S. Cobb, J. Burke, N. DeGiacomo, S. Panaro, S. Trickey, L. Downey, P. Gould, P. Ryan, M. Whelan, S. White, S. Panaro.

The "Stylus" was founded in the late fall of 1952 by a group of students who were interested in re-establishing a student publication at Walpole High School. The original paper was titled "Walpolog." Its editor was George Dawson, class of '53, under whose able management the publication grew and prospered.

His successor, in 1953, was Valerie Phillips. The new staff sponsored a contest to select a different name for the paper; after long deliberation, the present name "Stylus" was chosen.

Guided by Miss Norma Leard, a new member of the faculty, the "Stylus" put four impressive issues to press. Due to Miss Leard's untimely departure to head the softball squad, the activities of the paper were cut short.

The newspaper, however, will continue its fine job of presenting "all the news that's fit to print," and will strive always to please the reader at any cost.



CHAMPS!!
THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

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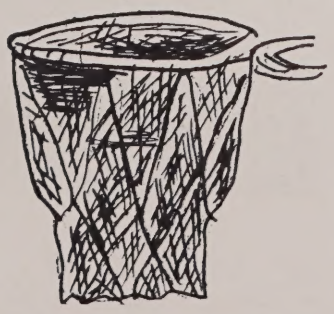
BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL UPSET

Athletic Council

FRONT ROW (L. TO R.) D. Eppich, D. Chambers, A. DeRoma, P. Hall, G. Sumner, P. Hill, J. Ferney
STANDING (L. TO R.) Advisor Mr. S. Goodrich, W. Giampietro, K. Quinn, G. Light, L. Downey, W. Duncan, P. Readel, G. Murray

The Athletic Council at Walpole High School is a part of the Student Council. It is comprised of two varsity players from every sport within the school. Before becoming eligible for this organization, a person must be selected by the coach of the team and then voted in by the Student Council.

The chief duty of the Athletic Council is to vote for the recipients of a school letter. When the team's season ends, the coach gives the Council a list of the varsity players who are eligible for school letters. Letters are then awarded after these names have been approved by the Council.

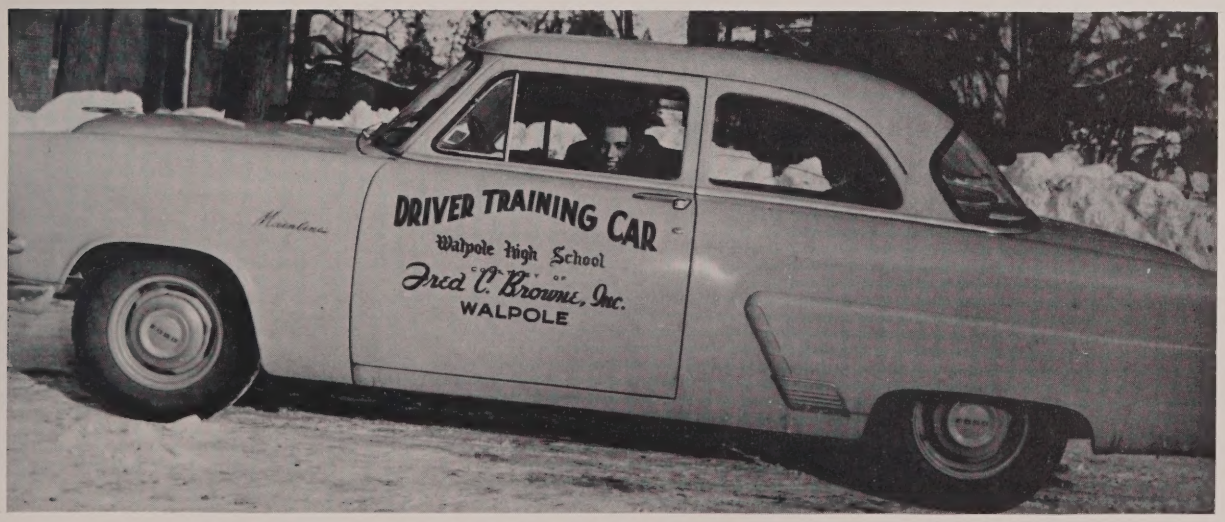
The present Athletic Council is composed of sixteen members. Peter Hall leads the group as chairman and the secretary is Gail Summer. Mr. Sheldon B. Goodrich, a member of the school faculty, is the advisor of the council.

Glee Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Bowden, P. Hill, M. Schreiter, C. Nelson, P. Gould, Mr. Arthur Willey, S. Panaro, J. Mustonen, B. Smith, B. Clark, S. Day, N. DeGiacomo, C. Samsel, L. Hallet, M. Durning, R. Michaud, P. Chick, C. Lippolis, J. Farris, E. Chervenak, and B. Evans

This organization under the able direction of Mr. Arthur Willey has had a very active and successful year. At Christmas time, the Special Chorus sang on Boston Common. They also sang for the P.T.A. during the first part of January. The operetta "Meet Arizona" was presented in February and was a big success. The cast included: Charlotte Samsel, Lois Hallet, Ruth Swanson, Robert Horn, Robert Penza, Barry Higgins, Bernard DeSavage, John D'Entremont, Leo Downey, Susan Trickey, Nancy DeGiacomo, Ruth Cogswell, John Simieone, Ernest Manocchio.

Driver Training



Teacher: Mr. William Edwards

Mr. Edwards has had another successful year throughout his Drivers' Ed course which is very popular in the school. A great majority of his students have become capable licensed drivers. Let's keep up the good work!

Cheerleaders

STANDING (L. TO R.) B. Piattoni, P. Duncan, N. McLean, E. Whittier, E. Jennings
KNEELING (L. TO R.) A. Carpentiero, R. Delaney (captain) C. Foley

The Walpole Cheerleaders have done a great job this year at football games, basketball games, and cheering competitions. They have competed in six competitions of which three were won. The first competition was held at Canton, October 24, 1953. The cheerleaders competed against seven other towns. The second one which they won was held at Norwood, November 27, 1953. The third and most important of all, was their winning the title of the Southeastern Massachusetts Champs. This competition was held at the King Philip on the 20th of January, 1954. They triumphed over eleven other teams in the Second Division and earned, not one, but two trophies. One of these Walpole will keep permanently. The other one will be engraved with "Walpole High" and the date, but it can't be kept permanently until a school wins it three years in succession.

Baton Squad

LEFT TO RIGHT: N. DeGiacomo, C. Cogswell, N. Simonelli, S. Vozella, B. Chervenak, E. Walsh, C. Lazarovich, J. Holliday, C. Mustonen, B. Sheehan, V. Ellis, M. Alexander, J. Neal, M. Alberico, P. Everburg. MISSING ARE: L. Walsh and A. Sansone

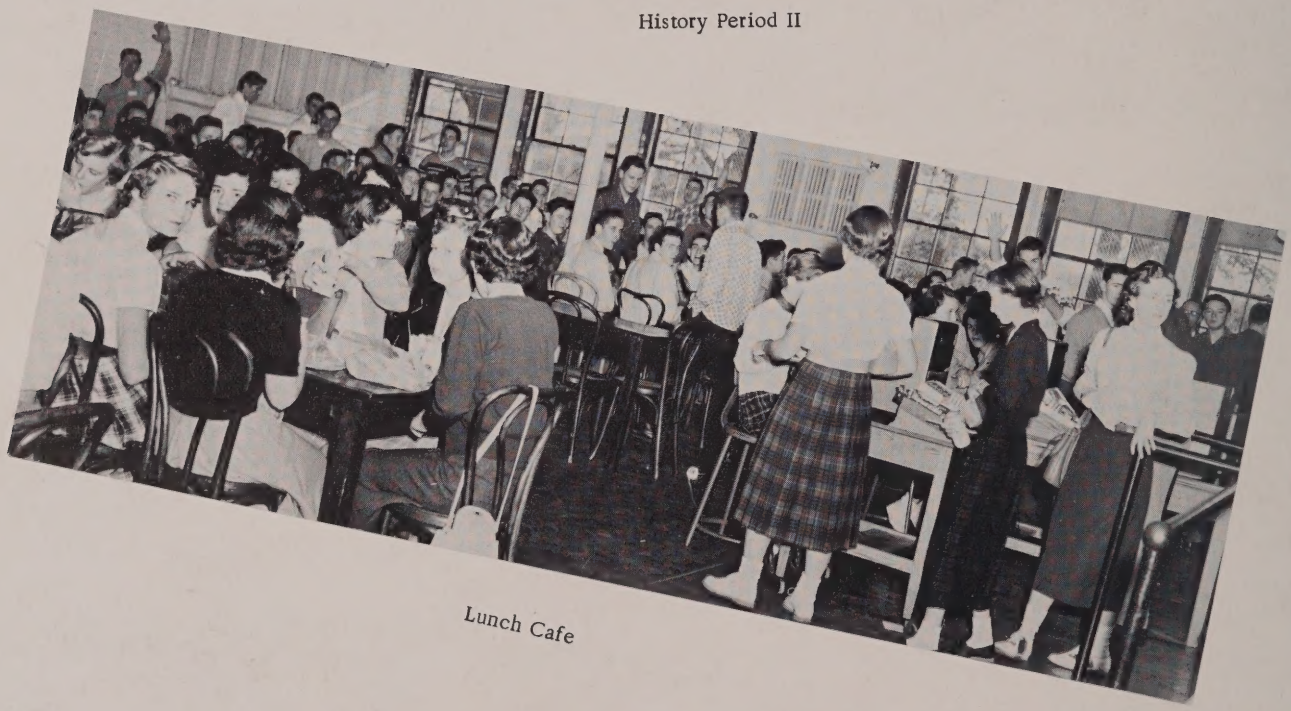
The Baton Squad is the first of its kind in the annals of Walpole High School. In the summer of 1953, the majorettes began their lessons with Mr. Willey as the director.

These majorettes participated in the between-halves entertainment at the football games and in various parades. They also competed with other baton squads in local competitions.

The Head Majorette is Joan Mustonen; her assistants are Pat Gould and Ruth Cogswell.

Junior Prom

History Period II



Lunch Cafe

English Period VI

Football

BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Modee, Chambers, Modee. SECOND ROW: Dumas, Eppich, Penza, Silva, Downey, Betro, Hall (co-captain), Quinn (co-captain), Buckley, Austin, Guisti, Dalton, Dutczak, Sullivan. THIRD ROW: Dalton, Famiglietti, Ellis, Fennessey, Lemieux, Waitkevich, O'Day, Landers, Wiseneski, Purdon, Campbell, Manocchio, Versaches, Eklund, McKenzie, Iagatta, Coach Jurgelevich.

TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Waitkevich, Coach Jurgelevich, R. Guisti. BOTTOM: J. Eppich, P. Hall, K. Quinn, J. Austin, A. Manocchio.

Walpole-6 North Attleboro-39

Throughout the game, Walpole was badly beaten by the fierce running of the North Attleboro backs led by Cassidy, the fullback. The only bright spot for Walpole was a forty yard touchdown run by fullback, Karl Quinn.

Walpole-0 Billerica-19

As a result of two long sustained drives and an intercepted pass, Billerica defeated Walpole 19-0 at Billerica. Walpole played well but couldn't get the ball rolling for the score. Karl Quinn played a good game as he made many crucial tackles.

Walpole-13 Northbridge-13

The Walpole backs romped through large holes to score twice. Ed Dutczak and Don Eppich did the scoring. Eppich's touchdown came on a pass from Karl Quim. The lead was overcome by a fighting Northbridge team in the closing moments as they scored but, luckily, failed to make the conversion.

Walpole-0 Canton-25

Canton High, led by fleet halfback, Joe Beradi, trounced Walpole High by the score of 25-0. Walpole was not able to put on a dangerous scoring threat.

The Walpole line played the Canton line evenly for the first half; however, the speedy Beradi was able to run around the Walpole line during the second half.

Walpole-14 Needham-7

A last minute pass from Quinn to Guisti to Eppich gave Walpole its first victory of the season. It was Walpole's first victory in several seasons over Needham. The other Walpole score came as Quinn hit Guisti with a thirteen yard end zone pass. The fine blocking of the line and the hard running of the backs played a big part in this well earned victory.

Walpole-13 Stoughton-46

Stoughton High, led by Dan Gansalves's four touchdown productions trounced the Hill Toppers 46-13. Stoughton's crisp blocking and hard tackling proved too much for the short-handed blue and white. Quinn scored both touchdowns for Walpole on a thirty yard jaunt in the first half and a two yard buck in the second half. Guisti added the extra point on a placement. Stoughton had little trouble moving on the ground and capitalized upon this factor.

Walpole-6 Foxboro-25

An inspired Foxboro football team marched to a 25-6 victory over Walpole in their second meeting in as many years. The fine running of Durham and Knight proved too much for the blue and white. Walpole's lone tally came on a thirty yard pass from Ed Dutczak to Karl Quinn.

Walpole-7 Wellesley-27

A big Wellesley football team had to fight hard to defeat Walpole at Wellesley. Quinn scored Walpole's only tally as he bucked over from the one yard line following his forty yard center.

Walpole-13 Milford-0

Walpole jumped ahead on the first play as Dave Eklund went forty yards off right tackle for the score. A little later Karl Quinn passed to Ed Dutczak for an insurance score. Walpole held off all of Milford's weak threats to start off the Thanksgiving Day series in fine style.

Field Hockey

Walpole High girls' field hockey teams are just as hard hitting as their varsity ice bladesmen who are Bay State Champions and former State Champions. The girls have no titles, cups, banners, or jackets to show; but they have records to prove their winning ways.

In a nine-year stretch from '45 to '53 when varsity field hockey was resumed after the war, Walpole won 54, tied 9, and lost only 6 games for an unexcelled record. And at one time during this period, Walpole was undefeated for seven consecutive years!

Field hockey has been a major sport at Walpole High for thirty three years; and we are proud to say that Coach Wallace has been the director for thirty one of them. Miss Leard, once Jackson College hockey Captain and former Walpole High School star, proved to be a wonderful assistant this year.

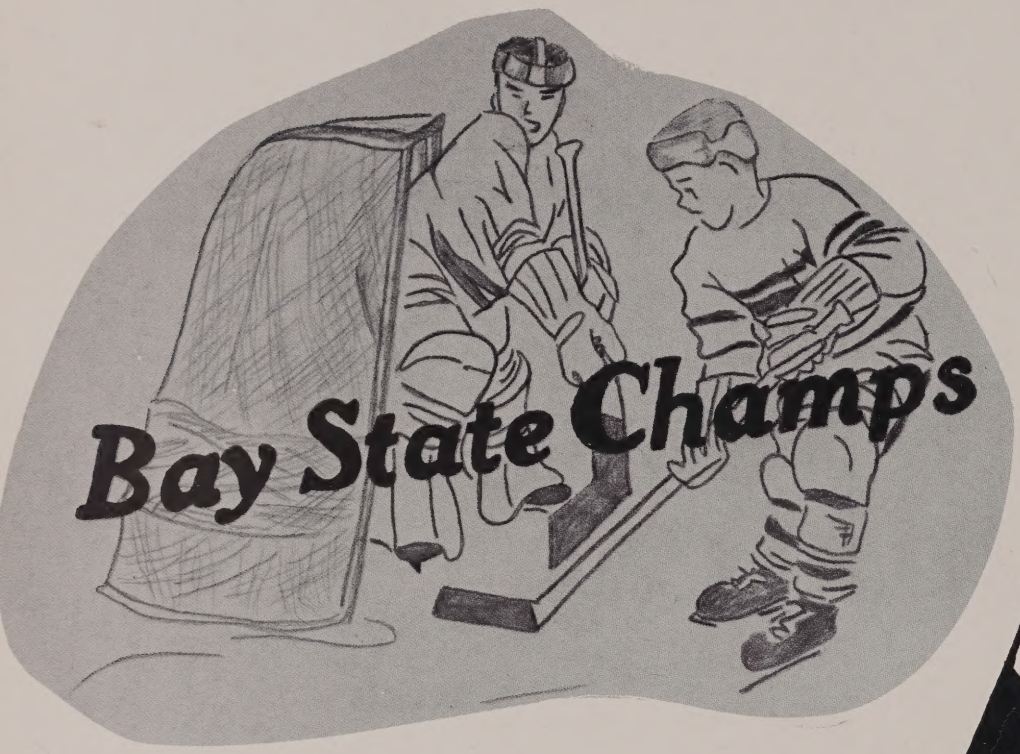
This year's record isn't so impressive, for the first team lost two games out of seven. The Jayvees won four. However, the veterans returning next season vow they'll get back on the winning trail again.

FRONT ROW: Maxine Schreiter; Ruth Delaney; Pat Hill, Captain; Anna Carpenteiro; Gail Sumner; Nancy Verrochi.
STANDING: Coach Wallace; Ann DeRoma; Ruth Cogswell; Barbara Piattoni; Peggy Duncan; Nancy McLean; Arlene Delaney; Valerie Phillips, Manager.

FIRST ROW: N. Verrochi, J. Holliday, D. Verrochi, M. Schreiter.
SECOND ROW: A. Delaney, R. Cogswell, B. Piattoni, G. Sumner, R. Delaney, P. Hill, A. DeRoma, P. Duncan, N. MeLean, A. Carpenteiro.
THIRD ROW: Coach Wallace, A. Hill, C. Sullivan, A. Kunelius, N. Hill, Syl. Panaro. San. Panaro, D. Gould, L. Bechunas, H. Betro, M. Delaney.
FOURTH ROW: S. Ferguson, Asst. Man., J. Phillips, J. MacDonald, B. Humble, J. Hertel, P. Ryan, S. Trickey, B. Kramer, L. Ferguson, Asst. Man.

No set schedule is played from year to year. Walpole tries to play the better schools. This season games with Natick, Needham, Wellesley, Hopedale, and Hingham were played. The seconds play between halves.

In past years, former Walpole players have demonstrated their skill at Regis College, Aberline, Middlebury, William and Mary, Northfield, the University of Massachusetts, and many other colleges.

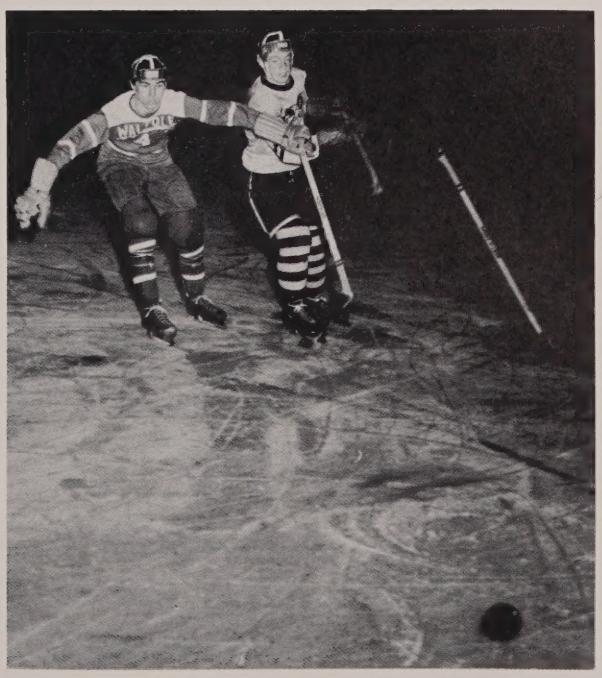

Bay State Champs

Walpole High's ice hockey team, '53 State Champions and twice winners of the Bay State League, continued its fabulous record in the '53-'54 season. Although the team boasted of only three returning lettermen, they turned in one of the best seasons ever recorded.

During the regular season of play in the Bay State League, Walpole again won the League Title, this time with a record of eight wins, one tie, and only one loss. In the opening game Walpole easily defeated Watertown 5-1. They went on to win their second straight by walloping Framingham next 7-0. Walpole then played their great rivals Norwood, but this, also, seemed to be an easy one for the team. Bobby DeMichele proved the hero of this game by displaying the "hat trick" in the first period of play. Walpole went on to win 8-0. Two more shut-outs for our star goalie, Jimmy Buck, were posted when Walpole defeated B. C. High 4-0 and Needham 3-0. The next game was a little more difficult. Waltham's line of defense seemed determined to keep the Walpole boys out of their goal, and the team could only tie them 1-1. However, Walpole bounced right into their winning streak in the last game of the season by defeating Wellesley 1-0. The play-off series proved just as exciting, and after defeating both Waltham and Wellesley, Walpole gained its third successive Bay State League Championship. With the presentation of this trophy, alo went the Most Valuable Player award to our star defenseman, Wally Duncan.

On February 20th, the Bay State All-Star team, led by Walpole's Jimmy Buck, Wally Duncan. George Silva, Louie Meomartino, and Bobby DeMichele easily defeated the South Shore League 3-0. Then on Washington's birthday, the same team walloped the Rhode Island All-Stars 5-0.

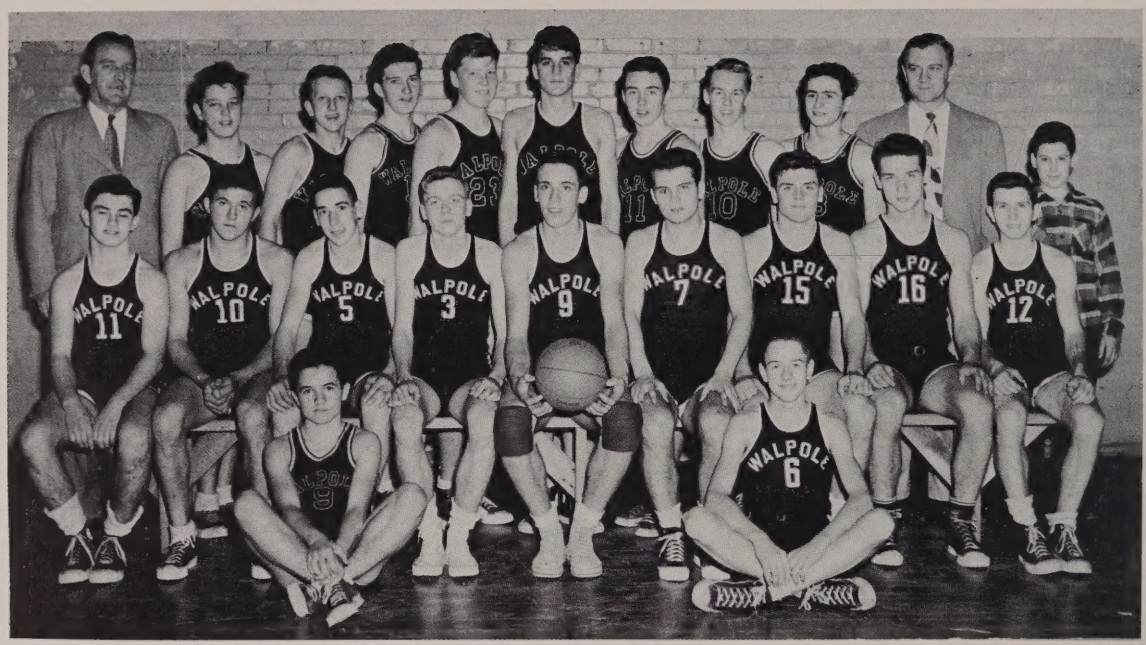
Walpole eliminated West Springfield in the first round of the State Tourney 1-0. Bobby DeMichele drove in the only goal of the game ten seconds after the start of the second period. The quarter finals found Walpole facing the highly rated Lynn Classical team. Although this was a hard fought game, Walpole was again victorious and posted another shut-out of 2-0. This time the goals were credited to Bobby DeMichele and Wally Duncan. Walpole again gained the final round of the State Tourney by edging out Newton High 2-1 in the semi-finals. The finals of the tournament brought the two Bay State League teams together - Needham and Walpole. This game was one of the hardest fought battles ever staged at the Arena. It wasn't until the last few minutes of play that Needham broke way from the 2-2 deadlock to register their third goal and thus become State Champions. Although Walpole had lost a heartbreaking game, the sportsmanship shown by the team in this game far surpassed any victory which they might have won.



Bay State Champs
Walpole Conquers St. Dominic's
School Captures Third Title in Row

Our team fought desperately to gain a place in the New England semifinals. Walpole was determined to conquer the formidable squad from St. Dominics, the favored team for the New England Championship. After three grueling periods of hard hockey, the score was deadlocked 2-2. When 1 minute and 45 seconds of play in the sudden death overtime period had elapsed, Walpole shot the rubber disk past the bewildered goal tender to gain another hard fought victory.

On the following evening, Walpole played the brilliant Notre Dame team from Berlin, New Hampshire. Playing exceptional hockey after their difficult schedule in the Bay State League play-offs, Walpole led their opponent 1-0 at the end of the first period on a goal by Bob DeMichele and an assist by Louis Meomartino. When the buzzer sounded for the second period, both teams struggled furiously for a goal and, after making four brilliant saves, one shot finally whizzed by Jim Buck to even the score. As the third period began, Walpole's strength was slowly ebbing away. However, new life was brought to the boys when Bob DeMichele again scored, assisted by Wally Duncan. As the cheers died away, Notre Dame scored a goal to even the amount. With just about two minutes remaining and the Walpole boys fighting desperately, Notre Dame scored the winning tally to earn a hard fought victory. The team had lost the game but had won the admiration of the crowd with their pep and fight. Bob DeMichele had won the Most Valuable Player of the New England Tournament Award. Jim Buck, Wally Duncan, and Bob DeMichele were chosen for the All New England team.



FIRST ROW-Stonefield, Kallstrom; SECOND ROW (L. TO R.) Iagatta, Guisti, Light, Chambers, Light, Berzins, Quinn, Downey, Giampietro; THIRD ROW (L. TO R.) Mr. Riley, Eppich, Dornig, Sweeney, O'Day, Cornell, Riley, D'Entremont, Durant, Mr. Tokaz, Modee.

Basketball, like baseball, raises little enthusiasm in the high school and town; consequently, the team suffers from lack of material as was the case this year. The team ended the season with a very poor (3-11) record. The boys tried very hard, as did their coach, Mr. Riley; but they couldn't rack up a few more wins.

The two bright points during the season were the high scoring of Glenn Light and Ralph Guisti, and Glenn Light and Warren Giampietro's making the All Star team.

Joe Betro, Dave Chambers, Leo Downey, and Karl Quinn were the other boys who completed the squad.

Walpole 59 Wellesley 48

With Ralph Guisti getting 20 points and Glenn Light controlling the boards, Walpole easily defeated Wellesley for their first win, a well earned one.

Walpole 44 Framingham 41

Framingham didn't have enough as Walpole edged out a victory mainly on the shooting of Glenn Light and Dave Chambers.

Walpole 40 Milton 45

A powerful Milton five just managed to beat Walpole as the boys in blue put in a rally that just fell short. Guisti got 20 points to emerge as high scorer.

Walpole 65 Norwood 70

With Chambers, Guisti, and Light hitting often and Giampetro brilliant on defense, the Walpole team had Norwood gasping at the end of the game. Time ran out on the Walpole boys as they played one of the better games of the season.

Walpole 41 Needham 49

Walpole, led by Guisti and Light, almost emerged victorious over Needham. Needham had to fight hard to protect their slim lead.

Walpole 39 Dedham 46

The Walpole hoopsters, lead by the shooting of Glenn Light almost pulled off a big upset over the league leading Dedham five; however, Dedham managed to stay ahead to win.

Walpole 43 Natick 61

Natick's high scoring forwards, Zaniboni and Wells proved too much for Walpole. Ralph Guisti with 23 points kept Walpole's hopes alive with his fancy shooting.

Framingham 48 at Walpole 44

The combination of Light, Betro, and Chambers almost pulled this game out of the fire for Walpole, but they fell short of their goal by four points.

Natick 45 at Walpole 42

Natick High, lead by the fine shooting on Don Scirretta squeezed out a hard earned victory despite the combined efforts of Chambers and Light who netted 27 points.

Baseball

Betro, Quinn, P. Murray, Mr. Goodwich

Despite the loss of five letterman due to graduation, the hopes for the nineteen-fifty four edition of Walpole High's baseball club are soaring.

Many candidates are expected to report for the opening practice session. This should bring about a scramble for the numerous unfilled positions. The returning veterans, who will form the nucleus of this year's squad, will include Joe Betro, George Murray, Karl Quinn, Pete Buckley, and Ed Dutczak.

Last years team finished in fifth place with a record of six wins and eight setbacks. This year the team will have to contend with the problem of a revamped pitching staff. But one matter that you may be sure of, this team will be fighting and hustling till the last pitch has been thrown.

The boys known to be reporting for baseball are the following: Pete Murray, Karl Quinn, Joe Buckley, Ed Dutczak, Bod Flynn, Mario Boraqine, Victor Suomi, John Campbell, Al Wisneski, James Austin, Thomas Bowes, Fred Rockwood, Robert DeMichele, David Eklund, Dick Famiglietti, Matthew Iagatta, Paul Feeley, Robert Penza, and Frank Kissell.

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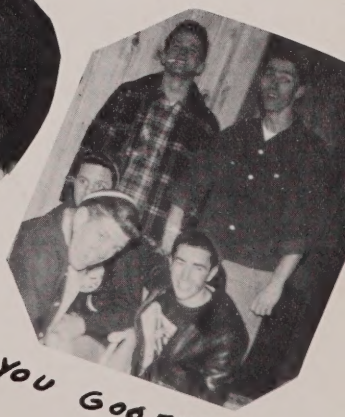

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A good golf team has become a tradition at Walpole High School and the 1953 team was no exception. Coach Tokaz's boys golfed their way to the Norfolk County Interscholastic Golf League Championship for the fourth straight year. Having gained a berth in the State Tournament, they bounced Wellesley to the tune of 6 1/2 to 2 1/2. However, they bowed to a fighting Boston Latin sextet in a match that went two holes into sudden death.

In regular league competition, they suffered just one setback in twelve matches, a truly honorable record. This spring, the team hopes that another successful season is in the near future.

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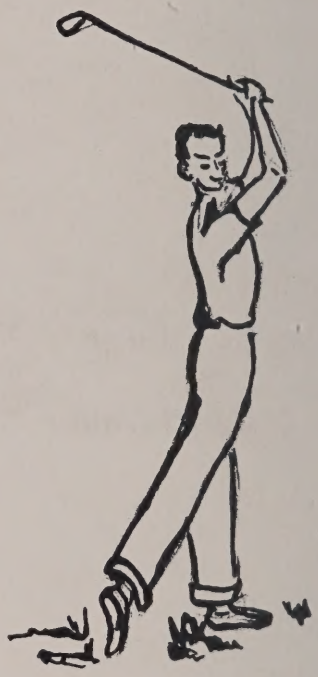

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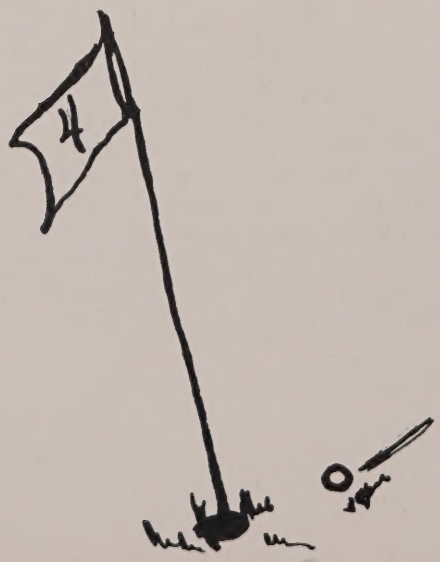

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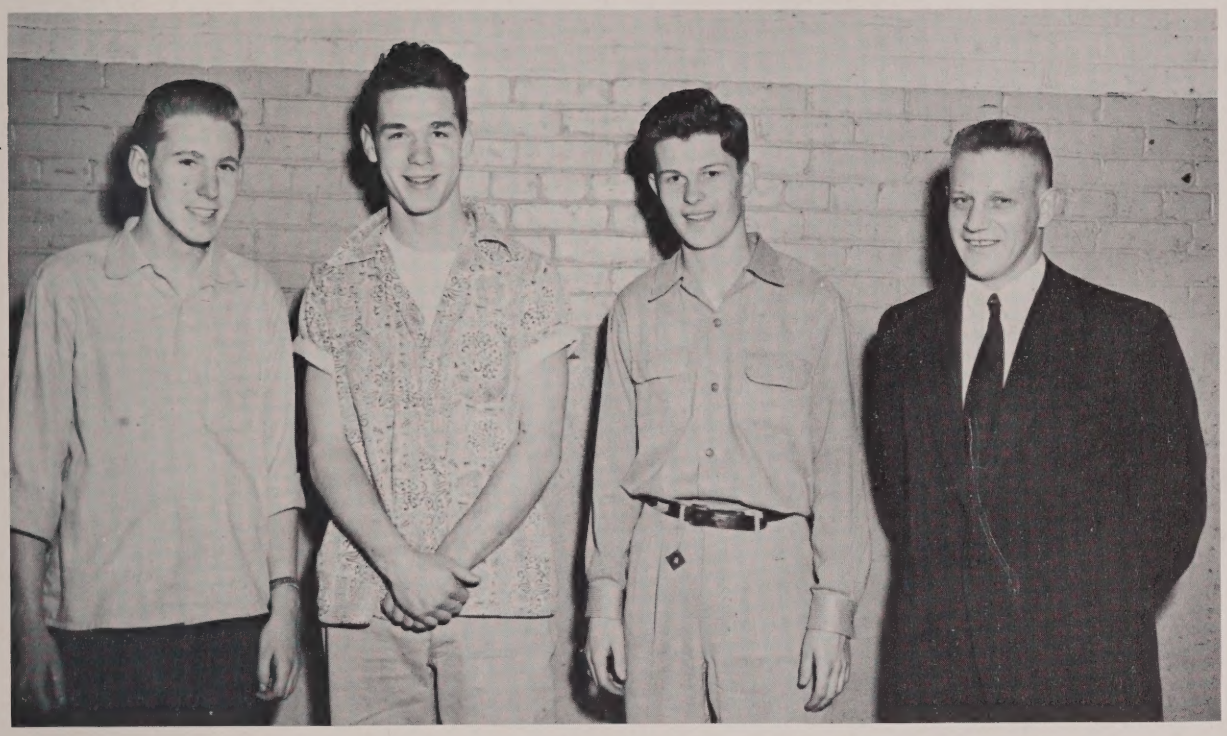
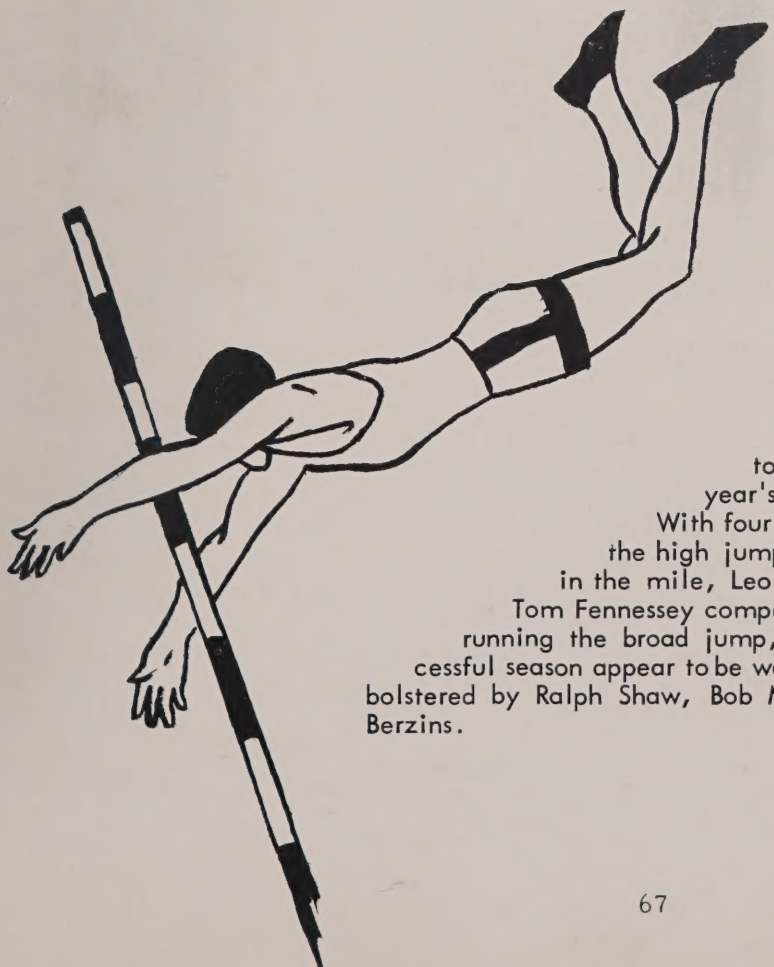


LEFT TO RIGHT: Duncan Campbell, Leo Downey, Peter Readel, Mr. Jurgelevich



The Walpole Tracksters, coached by Mr. Jurgelevich, hope to experience a season surpassing last year's record of 7 victories and 2 defeats. With four returning lettermen, Pete Readel in the high jump and half mile, Duncan Campbell in the mile, Leo Downey throwing the shotput, and Tom Fennessey competing in the 100 yds., 220 yds., and running the broad jump, the prospects of an even more successful season appear to be well within our reach as these boys are bolstered by Ralph Shaw, Bob Mullenhauer, John Ellis, and Felix Berzins.

Softball

BOTTOM ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT) Ann DeRoma, Nancy McLean, Lois Hallet, Dotty Verrochi, Jean Phelan, Peggy Duncan, Ruth Cogswell, Beverley Sheehan
TOP ROW: Alison Hill, Barbara Swanson, Eleanor Bray, Judy Holiday, Deborah Gould, Margaret Kempton, Eunice Whittier.

Miss Leard hopes for a successful season when she takes over Miss Wallace's job with the softball team. Looking over the roster we find the names of three members missing because of graduation. When the curtain closed the 1953 season, the softball team had a record of eight wins and two losses. The strong Natick and Canton teams were the only victors.

Two lettermen back to play the infield are Nancy McLean at third, and Jean Phelan at first. Nancy, not only plays third base well, but she also provides the power hitting which the team needs.

The outfield will be patrolled by Charlotte Samsel, Janice Bowden, Ann DeRoma, and Peggy Duncan.

Bev Evans, Ruth Cogswell, and Eleanor Bray will vie with each other for the catching job.

Lois Hallet, a letterman of the last three years, will be back to carry on the pitching duties. With the above group, Miss Leard has the nucleus of a strong and victorious team.

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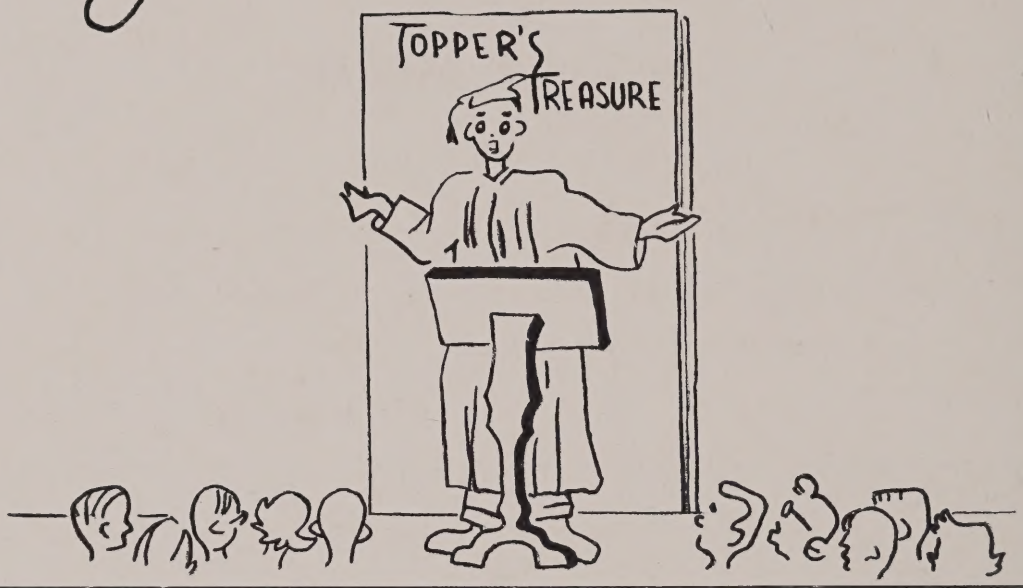

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